

Just in time



# arab news

SAUDI ARABIA'S FIRST ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY

CONTRACTING

ROLACO

JEDDAH Tel: 6618028 Telex: 202029 P.O. Box: 222 RIYADH Tel: 4917239 Telex: 200100 P.O. Box: 740 DAMMAM Tel: 826388 Telex: 661800 P.O. Box: 4493

SIXTEEN PAGES

TODAY IN  
arab news

Mutual recognition urged  
Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu has called for a "mutual recognition" between Israel and the Palestinians. — Page 4

Argentine protest  
Argentina protests the recent interception by the British Navy of three Argentine fishing vessels in waters around the disputed Falkland Islands. — Page 5

Atom days recalled  
George Weil, Oppenheimer's assistant, recalls the story of the birth of the atom bomb in a squash court beneath the Stage Field. — Page 7

Elephant slaughter  
The bus war in Namibia, Zimbabwe and neighboring states takes a heavy toll of elephants, and hundreds of the pachyderms are being scientifically killed on "ecological grounds". — Page 7

U.S. prices rise  
Wholesale prices in the United States fueled by the biggest gasoline price hikes in 8 years, but restrained by the sharpest food cost declines since 1976, rose at an annual rate of 7.1 percent in July, the Labor Department says. — Page 11

Mohsin's superb knock  
A magnificent double century by opener Mohsin Khan enabled Pakistan total 428 for eight wickets at the close of play on the second day of the second Test against England. — Page 12

Poles teargassed  
Riot police firing tear gas and water cannon disperse 10,000 Solidarity union demonstrators jeering and flinging victory signs as they march on Communist headquarters in Gdansk. — Page 16

NATION WIDE  
BULK & BAGS  
OPC & SRC  
BSS & ASTM

  
FALCON CEMENT  
DELIVERED FRESH DAILY FROM  
5 STATIONS  
DAMMAM JEDDAH JIZAN RIYADH YANBU  
TEL: 0216439210 TLX: 400709 SAFASJ

## U.S. may pardon aliens

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (R) — An amnesty for people who had entered the United States illegally but had been in the country for more than five years has been proposed by the U.S. Senate, now discussing a bill that would limit immigration to 425,000 a year.

The legislation also proposes fines for employers who hire illegal aliens in a bid to control immigration. The senate began work on the bill Thursday by voting to grant the amnesty to illegal aliens who have lived in the United States since January 2, 1977, rather than 1978 as originally proposed in the bill. It was not immediately clear how many people would be affected.

Sen. Kennedy said that without the exception, the limit "will jeopardize our country's historic commitment to family union as the principal goal of our immigration policy." But Sen. Simpson said the exception would defeat the bill's purpose of controlling immigration.

The 425,000 annual limit would allow 350,000 relatives of U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents and 75,000 other people to come to the United States each year. People with exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, professions or business would get first priority under the 75,000 limit.

### Group of doctors back U.K. hospital strike

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AFP) — Many hospital operations had to be postponed in Britain Thursday as strike action by National Health Service workers intensified on the fourth day of a planned five-day work stoppage, the health ministry reported.

It said emergency services had been kept going only with great difficulty in five of the country's 42 sectors. For the first time in the dispute, a group of doctors came out in support of the health workers' claim for a 12 percent wage increase next year.

The government, as part of its bid to slash public spending, is refusing to go beyond seven percent, which is said to be some two percent below the rise in prices forecast for 1983. In Scotland, 1,300 workers in the nationalized steel industry laid down tools Friday as a gesture of solidarity with the striking hospital staff.

## King phones leaders

TAIF, Aug. 13 (SPA) — King Fahd Thursday night had a telephone conversation with Syrian President Hafez Al-Assad on developments in Lebanon, it was announced here.

"He had a similar conversation with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and later in the evening spoke with American President Ronald Reagan on Lebanon and Israel's barbaric attacks which ran against human conscience and contradicted the simplest norms of human rights," the announcement said.

"The attacks were launched despite the approval given by the Palestinian people, led by their legitimate representative, the PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, of all facilities to avert a calamity in Lebanon as a result of the Israeli brutal attacks," it added.

Habib refused to talk to reporters after meeting with President Elias Sarkis and Wazzan. Wazzan told reporters that he had conveyed to Habib the response of Lebanon and

## Habib to visit Israel Talks resumed as truce holds

BEIRUT, Aug. 13 (Agencies) — American and Lebanese officials resumed talks Friday on the evacuation of Palestinian commandos from West Beirut, and there was speculation that U.S. envoy Philip C. Habib would travel to Israel soon to try to resolve differences.

A new ceasefire held, meanwhile, and motorcycle-borne commandos blared orders through loudspeakers for all fighters who left their positions to report to their superiors within 48 hours or face court martial.

On Thursday, Lebanese Premier Shafiq Wazzan said he was suspending the talks to protest Israel's savage air attacks, which Palestinian sources said left at least 300 dead and 617 wounded before an outraged U.S. President Ronald Reagan arranged a truce.

Habib refused to talk to reporters after meeting with President Elias Sarkis and Wazzan. Wazzan told reporters that he had conveyed to Habib the response of Lebanon and

the Palestine Liberation Organization to Israel's latest conditions. Wazzan did not spell out the responses but said: "Habib now has the sufficient elements that enable him to conclude the negotiations and begin the implementation process. This is, of course, if Israel has the genuine intention to let the Palestinian fighters go within the framework of a political solution. The majority of the people rightfully doubt Israel's real intentions after the massive escalation of hostilities that we witnessed Thursday."

PLO spokesman Jamil Hilal said Israel now wants the Lebanese Army to deploy in West Beirut at the early stage of the evacuation, rather than an advance contingent from the U.S., French and Italian force. Hilal said another condition was the release of an Israeli pilot captured by the PLO when his plane was shot down in the early days of the invasion that began June 6, and the bodies of other Israeli soldiers.

Several days ago, the PLO listed 7,100 commandos for evacuation, but Saeb Salam, a main go-between for Habib and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, said Israel now wants 13,000 commandos evacuated and demanded their names. Salam said Israel also wanted evacuation day to be called E-Day, rather than D-Day for departure because this would suggest a victory for the PLO akin to the allied Disembarkation Day in Normandy, France in World War II.

There was no immediate comment from Israel, where military sources have said as many as 9,000 commandos could be in West Beirut along with 3,500 to 4,000 Syrians. This could help account for the new 13,000.

## Sharon cut to size

TEL AVIV, Aug. 13 (Agencies) — Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon who has been directing the incessant bombing raids of residential areas in Lebanon since the beginning of the war, has expanded his powers to order raids or to take any substantive military decisions without the prior approval of the cabinet.

This followed a very violent cabinet meeting Thursday when Sharon was totally isolated, only one minister coming to his defense. With an angry President Reagan on the phone from Washington, Prime Minister Menahem Begin, who had always stood by Sharon, suddenly dropped his support for his controversial defense minister at the cabinet and said "there is no point in military action which produces minor advantages on the ground and threatens Israel's relations with the United States which has been giving financial and military support for Israel."

With Reagan's threat to call off negotiations and withdraw his peace envoy Philip Habib, Begin castigated Sharon using expressions like "don't raise your voice," "you do not have any privileges here" and "let's get it clear who runs the state."

Sharon who last week got into a row with the U.S. charge d'affaires is thus expected to play a smaller negotiating role. Israel radio said Thursday that the Begin government has decided to halt aerial bombardment of West Beirut and if at all any action has to be launched, the cabinet will take a decision.

Meanwhile, the newspaper *Maariv* reported Friday that some members of the Israeli cabinet — whom it did not identify — had sought Sharon's resignation.

**Expanded  
Polystyrene  
Insulation  
Material  
(FLAME RETARDANT)**

**Potable Water  
& Ice Blocks  
(PURE & FINEST  
QUALITY)**

Please contact:  
AL HAJRI CO. P.O. Box 500 Dammam  
Ph. Off: 8269205 - 8275590  
Dammam Industrial Area  
Polystyrene Fact: 8575493  
Ice & Water Plant: 8561234  
Telex: 601024 HAJRY SJ

**THE BEST, FOR LESS.  
STEEL, CEMENT, TIMBER, GYPSUM  
AND MOST OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS.**

**A.M. BAROOM**  
LEADERS IN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

JEDDAH: TEL: 6422366 - 6422388. TLX: 401165 BROM SJ.

figure.  
The Israelis also have objected to an advance contingent of French troops entering West Beirut on grounds the French government is hostile to Israel. The new ceasefire held through the night, but the Tel Aviv command claimed PLO commandos fired light arms in the area of Aamiq in Eastern Lebanon. It said the Israelis returned the fire without taking any casualties.

The Israeli army continued to maintain its three-week-old blockade of electricity, fuel and food supplies to West Beirut's half million residents despite the Security Council call Thursday for an immediate lifting of all restrictions on the needs of civilians.

Christian militiamen cooperating with the Israeli invasion force were seen by Western correspondents searching cars trying to enter West Beirut and throwing away any food, bread or bottled water they found before allowing the car to pass.

West Beirut's newspapers, meanwhile, voiced outrage over Thursday's 11-hour aerial bombardment and had harsh words for the Israeli premier. "Begin puts Hitler to shame," said an editorial.

A PLO communiqué said Israeli planes dropped 44,000 bombs on the PLO's enclave and on Lebanese residential neighborhoods of West Beirut Thursday.

## Kingdom's plea to U.S.

TAIF, Aug. 13 (SPA) — The Kingdom has expressed its extreme concern about the implementation of the U.N. Security Council resolution issued Thursday which calls on Israel to implement U.N. resolutions relating to the cessation of all military activities in Lebanon.

A statement issued by the Royal Court appealed to the Security Council to exert more efforts in this regard and to put an end to Israel's continued violation of human and moral principles and its repeated aggressions on Lebanon.

The U.N. council Thursday called unanimously for an immediate end to all military activities in Lebanon and repeated its request for the deployment of U.N. observers in and around Beirut to monitor the situation.

The council's resolution, jointly sponsored by six nonaligned members and revised at the request of the United States, demanded the immediate lifting of all restrictions in Beirut to permit the free entry of supplies. The council demanded Israel's cooperation in the effort to secure the effective deployment of U.N. observers in Lebanon, "in such a manner as to ensure their safety."

Israel has twice rejected the council's earlier proposal for the deployment of U.N. military officers in Beirut, but a small number is already in West Beirut on orders from Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

The secretary-general was asked to report as soon as possible on the implementation of the new resolution, the ninth adopted by the world body since Israel invaded Lebanon June 6.

**Air Joy  
Compressors**

Exclusive Distributor.

S. & A. ABAHSAIN CO. INC.  
Al Khor: 8572296 - 8579120  
Riyadh: 4951076 4950580  
Jeddah: 6829044 6829355

## Announces the opening of a new branch

In line with the rapid economic progress taking place throughout our country and to meet the increasing demand for banking services in the Kingdom, The National Commercial Bank is pleased to announce the opening of a new branch at:

## AL ISKAN STREET JEDDAH

(Hassan Shatta Building, Off Sitteen Street,  
Opposite the Old Airport)

This new branch has commenced normal operations from 25.10.1402 H, Corresponding to 14.8.1982.

We take this opportunity to assure all citizens and businessmen throughout the Kingdom of our full co-operation and assistance.

**THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK**

General Management: Jeddah, P.O. Box 3555,  
Tel: 6443404, Telex: 403060, Cable: BANKSAUDI.

Nazer reports to King Fahd

## Kingdom's development is beginning to pay off

JEDDAH, Aug. 13 — The Saudi Arabian government has followed a well-balanced strategy to achieve simultaneous development in all sectors, according to Planning Minister Hisham Nazer in the preamble of a report submitted to King Fahd on the First and Second Five-Year Development Plans. *Okaz* reported.

Education was particularly boosted with special emphasis on girls' education, the minister said. And, under the Second Development Plan, the state gave loans for housing, agriculture, industry, electricity and other areas totaling more than SR83 billion. It also gave over SR3 billion of pensions and subsidies to more than 700 citizens during the same period.

The minister said the Kingdom is now moving into the phase of diversifying its production base and introducing a real change in the country's economic foundations through the Third Development Plan.

In special reference to the gigantic industrial cities built in the desert — Jubail and Yanbu — under the supervision of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu, Nazer said that the project will create 144,000 jobs by the year 2000. It will also make it possible to recuperate \$1 billion that used to be wasted. This energy will henceforth be used to manufacture steel, aluminum and fertilizers to feed 17 basic industries, some 136 secondary

**Registration for girl's college to begin soon**

JEDDAH, Aug. 13 (SPA) — The first intermediate college for girls will be opened in Jeddah by the next academic year and registration of applicants is expected to begin Sept. 3. The college will grant admission to graduates of secondary schools of both science and art divisions, in addition to graduates of teachers' training institutes.

The college will offer studies in Sharia sciences, Arabic language, sciences, mathematics, domestic economy and arts. After two-year courses, students will graduate as specialists to teach in primary schools, according to Abdul Rahman Al-Osman, girls' education director in Jeddah.

plants and about 100 support industries. Jubail is expected to attract 375,000 inhabitants and Yanbu 150,000. The industrial city of Jubail is now ready for the establishment of the basic, support and secondary industries. Likewise, three permanent residential quarters, from a total of eight, have been completed.

Energy installations have also been built. The commission has a generation capacity of 68 megawatts, while the United Saudi Electricity Company has 260 megawatts. The airport has a four kilometer runway. The commission's desalting plant produces 19,000 cubic meters a day, besides the 414,000 cubic meters produced by the plant of the Saline Water Conversion Corporation. There are 340 kilometers of pipe. There are 6,254 housing units (camps) and 939 others at Al-Howaylat district. Hospitals have a total of 100 beds and there are small clinics and five first aid centers. A water treatment plant has a capacity of 7,600 cubic meters a day and 140.5 kilometers of sewage pipe. The asphalted road network totals 126.3 kilometers.

The city of Yanbu, still under construction, already has an energy generation capacity of over 240 megawatts. The length of the electricity network is 153 kilometers. The airport has a 3,210 meter runway. The city's water desalination plant is geared to produce 50,216 cubic meters a day to be conveyed by a 228 kilometer pipe network. Some 1,564 housing units are planned for families, while the commission foresees 24,373 units for its staff. Resthouses will have 23,883 beds and there will be 1,020 apartments. There will be 68 hospital beds and four dispensaries. The capacity of the water treatment plant is 7,400 cubic meters and the sewage pipe network covers 186.3 kilometers.

According to the report, the General Organization for Grain Silos and Flour Mills has exceeded its planned storage capacity, under the Second Development Plan, by 90 percent for grain, 91 percent for flour, and 30 percent for animal fodder. The increase in flour storage has gone above 102.6 percent of what was expected. A buffer stock can cover the Kingdom's requirements for ten months. Moreover, a SR246.6 million surplus was achieved in 1980 from the sale of flour and animal feed.



Hisham Nazer

## 150 youth enjoy camp activities

TAIF, Aug. 13 (SPA) — The 10th Arab camp began its activities here last Wednesday with 150 youth from Tunisia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman and the Kingdom taking part.

The two-week camp aims at acquainting youth to Arab countries, sow the spirit of cooperation among them, benefit from their activities which include beautification works and tree-planting and exchange ideas and talents.

Taif Mayor Dr. Hassan Hajra said the youth will plant 3,000 trees in cooperation with Taif Municipality. Additional manpower, saplings, water, protective cages and fertilizers will be provided by the municipality, he added.

arab news Local

## Unemployment results in flood

## Unskilled laborers cause wages reductions

JEDDAH, Aug. 13 — Expatriate workers from countries where unemployment is high and whose governments are desperate for hard-currency remittances, are turning Saudi Arabia into a very competitive arena where a continually downward pressure is exerted on wages.

Unskilled workers, according to *Saudi Business*, are still very much needed within the Kingdom, despite considerable progress in training skilled local workers, and despite the subsidence of major infrastructural projects which began in the 1970s. The magazine suggests that foreign workers will be needed for some time to come.

Recent trends in the Kingdom's labor market reveal a considerable extent of corruption in the labor importing business, centering on private recruiting agencies in foreign countries which account for the largest share of foreign recruits.

Some embassy officials complain that new — and cheaper — recruits are not performing at the productivity levels of earlier immigrants.

Korea is the only country which uses a computerized labor and monitoring process which provides it with labor statistics. The absence of statistics area a major handicap to the Kingdom's efforts to evoke a manpower

strategy.

At the same time, there has been a decline in the availability of state-run recruiting agencies that guarantee protection to emigrant workers and improved service to Saudi Arabian employers.

"The public sector cannot have the initiative or techniques employed by private agencies to lure employers," Saeed Ahmed Khan, labor attaché of the Indian Embassy in Jeddah told *Saudi Business*. He said that the Indian government's share in recruitment is hardly one percent.

Efforts made by countries supplying labor to Saudi Arabia to stabilize the quality of their workers have failed. Although most of these countries have now fixed minimum

wages of outgoing workers, unscrupulous recruiting agencies still bypass such limits with fictitious contracts. Their laborers, who are often under-employed or unemployed, cannot resist the temptation of an average 300 percent rise in income.

Wages have been on the decline ever since countries like the Philippines, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka entered the trade. Currency values and unemployment rates in the Asian countries generally determine the wages acceptable to their workers.

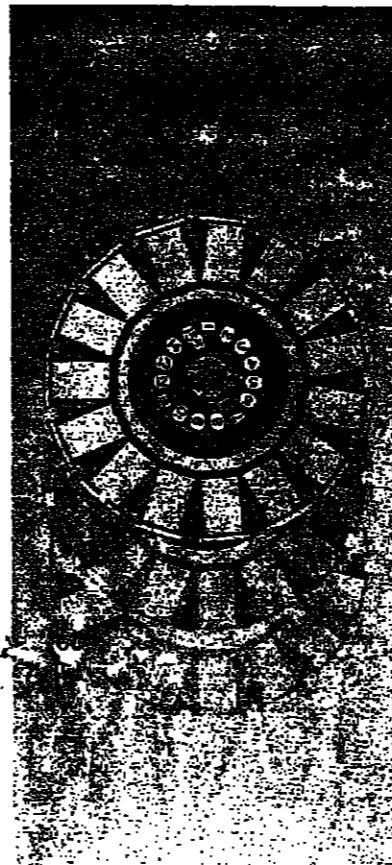
*Saudi Business* goes to analyze the labor market in key countries where expatriate labor come from: Pakistan, India, Korea, Thailand, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

## BRIEFS

Youth Centers Association will participate in the 34th Conference of the International Association of Youth Centers, due to open in Amsterdam on Sunday. The international association, which will celebrate its golden jubilee during the conference, is expected to endorse the Saudi Arabian Youth Center's full membership. There are 17 youth centers spread throughout various parts of Saudi Arabia.

TAIF, (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani will inaugurate here on Sunday a seminar on the "security role of the information media in the Arab world." The four-day seminar is organized by the Riyadh-based Arab Center for Security Studies and Training. Security and information leaders in the Arab world will participate in the deliberations which will concentrate on the role and future of the Arab information media.

## Kodak announces the dawn of a new day in photography.



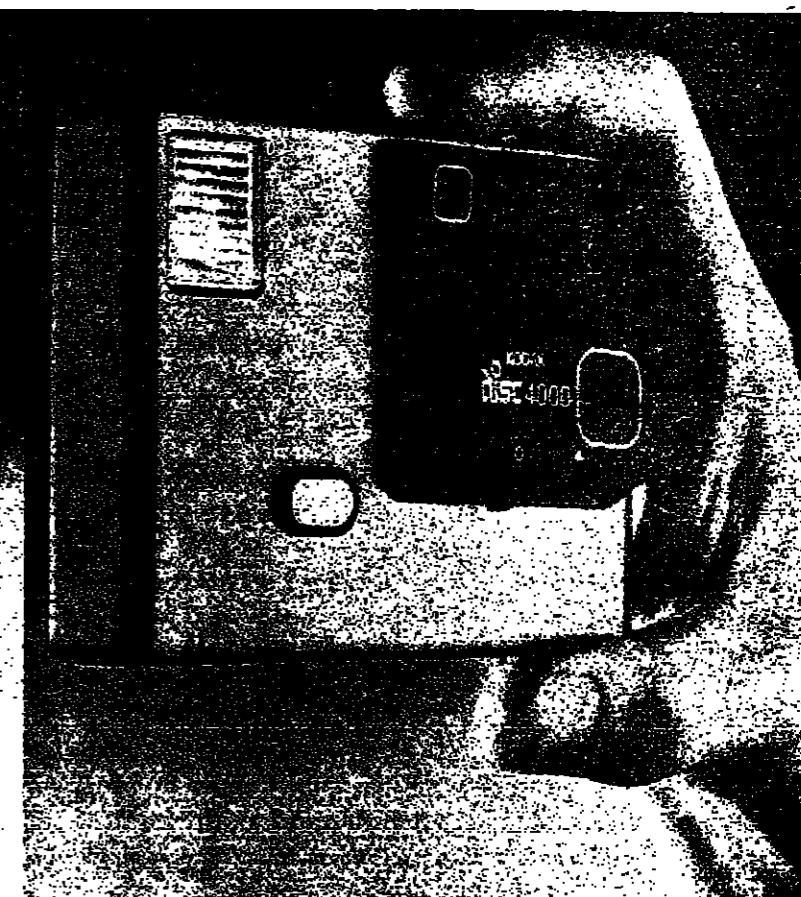
## Kodak disc cameras and film.



The beginning is this: a new Kodak film, sharp and clear, that responds beautifully to light and color. Most amazing is the unique shape—a wafer-thin disc that will revolutionize the art of camera design for years to come.

Because it's a disc, the film comes in a slender pack, like this, that leaves room inside your camera for advanced computerized electronics: integrated micro-circuits that decide what to do ... and do it for you, automatically. It's a whole new way to make pictures.

Imagine! Automatic exposure, motor drive, built-in electronic flash, combined and miniaturized in a precision camera with an f/2.8, 4-element lens—all at an affordable price. Every time you take a picture, your Kodak disc camera analyzes the light, automatically turns the flash on when it's needed, off when it's not. And it's ready to flash again in 1.3 seconds. No other built-in flash camera does all that!



Many pictures you once might have missed are easy to get with this slender jewel that does everything but press the button for you. Some models even tell the time and let you move in extra close. And when your pictures are developed, each one is specially numbered on the back, to help you get extra copies.

disc

It's the dawn of the disc... from Kodak.



**MISSION**

**Heavy fragrance for women**

Exciting to wear, to feel, to sense, to experience.

**MISSION**

The Co-operative Import Corporation

Jeddah 67027/40/8427823 - Riyadh 40517/80/8021462 - Al-Khobar 86211007

**HAITEM EXHIBITIONS**

Jeddah 67027/40/8428027 - Riyadh 4022827 - Al-Khobar 86211007

**CO-OPERATIVE PHARMACY** - Bab Makkah Jeddah 6422727

Biased policies cited

## American politicians debate U.S. errors in Middle East

RIYADH, Aug. 13 (SPA) — Four prominent American politicians have condemned Israel's "criminal practices" in Lebanon and called on the United States to restrain Israel and initiate direct contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Speaking at a debate organized by Al-Riyadh former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Donald McHenry, Republican Congressman Paul McCloskey, former Senator James Abu Rezq and the president of the American Association of Arab Americans Robert Joseph noted that the aim of the Israeli invasion was to "annex the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and part of Lebanese territory."

They stressed that the American policy had lost its "influence on Israel."

McHenry said the U.S. should convince

### German exports show 64.5 % rise in six months

BONN, Aug. 13 (SPA) — West German's exports to Saudi Arabia during the first six months of this year showed a remarkable increase of 64.5 percent to 4,300 million marks (about \$1.7 million), making the Kingdom a major customer in the Middle East, a spokesman for the Economic Ministry has said.

He said that West German exports to 21 Arab countries including Saudi Arabia, between January and June rose by 38.5 percent to 17,300 million marks (about \$6.9 million).

The spokesman added that West German exports to the Arab region included motor vehicles, Machines, electro-technical goods, ironwares and chemical products, while oil was the chief import.

### Welfare given SR2.7m

MADINAH, Aug. 13 (SPA) — The Madinah Welfare Society announced Thursday that it had received SR2.7 million in donations. The donations list included SR500,000 from Rafiq Bahaudin Al-Hariri, SR216,133 from an anonymous donor and SR100,000 each from Dr. Nasser Al-Rashid, General Automotive Agencies, Hamad Norman Dalman and Abdul Aziz ibn

Israel that peace could not be achieved through force and that the best solution for the Middle East issue was a political one.

He noted that Israel "cannot annihilate the Palestinian nationality."

McHenry said the U.S. had ended its neutral stand because of its "biased policy in support of Israel and has been unable to play the role it should in the region."

He added that U.S. failure to initiate direct talks with the PLO was considered as part of its "inability to reach a final settlement for the Middle East conflict."

The former ambassador called on the U.S. to impose a ban on American weapons sales to Israel because of the "Israeli killings of innocent people and destruction in Lebanon."

He said Israel was fully confident of American support for whatever it did and this amounted to "a U.S. policy error."

McHenry urged the U.S. administration to "handle the crux of the Middle East issue instead of tackling the by-products of this problem."

McHenry strongly opposed the idea of sending U.S. or foreign troops into Lebanon and noted that the Palestinian issue was the major factor for instability in the region.

McCloskey condemned the Israeli aggression on the Lebanese and Palestinian people. He expressed hope that the U.S. administration would cut off its military assistance to Israel "if it does not keep its hands off Beirut."

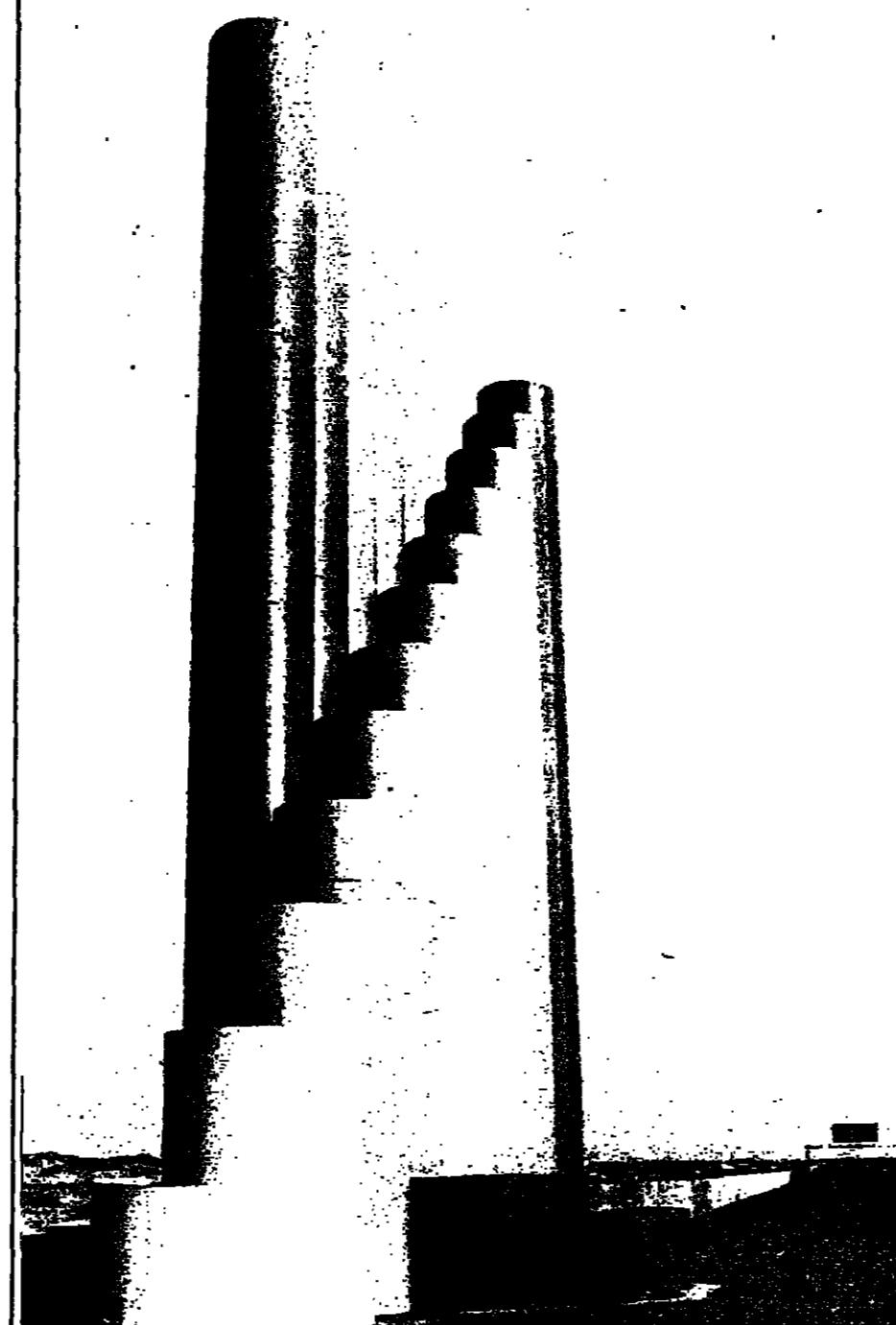
The Republican congressman noted that he had informed U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz that the time was now proper for the American administration to recognize the PLO because in the "absence of a state for the Palestinians they are bound to fight forever and die to achieve their goal."

As such the Israeli victory will turn in the long run into a defeat," he said.

Abu Rezq described the Israeli invasion of Lebanon as an "annihilation operation and a vicious crime against the Palestinian people."

He accused the U.S. administration of being "flexible" with Israel and stressed that it was afraid to antagonize Israel and was concerned more about Israeli than U.S. interests.

The senator deplored the U.S. decision not to recognize the PLO and expressed displeasure with the U.S. administration's failure to take "firm action to prevent Israel from carrying out its massacres in Lebanon."



(Photo by Giovanni Paganelli)

**SYMMETRICAL MONUMENT :** From any side, this monument, the latest added to Jeddah's growing list of sculptures, will always look perfectly balanced. The Corniche Road now has many such monuments which are either completed or in their final stages. This one, of course, due to its size and shape, stands out from the beach and the highway and provides a pleasing effect as motorists are approaching.

### SR2.8b allocated

## Baha road projects underway

JEDDAH, Aug. 13 — About SR2.8 billion worth of road projects are being carried out by the Communications Ministry in the Baha Region, according to Okez.

Baha Road Department Director Abdul Hadi Al-Mansouri was quoted as saying that the projects include the SR1.2 billion second and third phase of the Baha to Beni Saad to Taif Road. The first phase of the 267-kilometer road, the Taif to Beni Saad section, has been completed with a total length of 87 kilometers, Mansouri said.

Also under construction is the 46-kilometer Baha Pass road which goes through rocky mountains. The project will cost SR507 million. The region is so rough that the 46-km pass will require 64 bridges with a total length of 5,774 meters and 34 tunnels with a combined length of 211 meters, according to Mansouri. Work has been recently on the 17-kilometer Al-Mousa to Baha dual-carriage

road. It is expected to be completed within two years.

Mansouri pointed out other relatively smaller projects executed by the ministry in the Baha region. These include the Maatouq to Biljirshi 25-kilometer road, the Fob bridge, pedestrian flyovers in Baha town which have a total length of 800 meters and the Anbar Pass which cost SR20 million and links Sarrat to Tihama.

### Ministry helped Qatif farmers

QATIF, Aug. 13 (SPA) — The local branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water treated 658 donums of agricultural land and planted 2,240 trees here last June and July. Hassan Al-Khammaah, the acting local director, said that 153 visits were undertaken and 12 seminars were held by the Farming Guidance section during the same period.

Farmers were given guidance on how to raise trees, check the wind and optimize the utilization of canals. There are 12 pilot farms in the area, the official said. During that time also, the veterinary section treated 18,950 animals and immunized 525,000 birds. The area's 85 poultry farms produced 12 million eggs and 650,000 chickens.

### Ank municipality has improvements

ANK, Aug. 13 (SPA) — Projects being implemented here include the fencing of cemeteries and the construction of mortuary cleaning houses in Ank, Jash and Milha for the sum of SR3,966,000, the mayor, Maher Al-Mahashir, said Wednesday.

The projects also include asphalting, sidewalk construction and lighting of one of Ank's main streets that will cost SR12 million. The municipality recently completed a SR46,200,000 land expropriation project. It also spent SR5,909,944, backfilling swamps in various locations. The second phase of a project calling for covering sewage facilities was also carried out at the cost of SR8,175,000. The municipality also built three new water closets at the cost of SR397,753 in Ank.

Meanwhile, a SR12 million backfilling project in the limited income area was recently commissioned and the implementation will start soon, the mayor said.

### Ahsa plans give markets priority

AHSAA, Aug. 13 (SPA) — Omran Municipality is now carrying out several vital projects in some villages of the Ahsa region which come under its jurisdiction.

Omran Mayor Nouri Al-Shaaban said that these projects include construction of three vegetable, meat and fish markets in Kalabia, Huaila and Midqam at a total cost of SR1.03 million. The municipality also replaced the old water pump at Houta tanks with a larger one to provide more water to some districts. The replacement of the pump cost SR150,000.

Shaaban added that the municipality will soon carry out a project for drilling two artesian wells in Rumaila and Maslakh villages.

Also in the Ahsa region, the Jafra village complex is carrying out several public service projects worth about SR11.5 million.

### Scholars meet today

TAIF, Aug. 13 (SPA) — The Board of Grand Ulema (scholars) will hold its 20th session here Saturday. The meeting, to be held at the Presidency of the departments of scholarly research, religious guidance and call to Islam, will be held under Sheikh Abdul Razzaq Affi, chairman of the permanent scholarly research and religious ruling committee.

### The widest range of Formwork Tie Equipment available from stock in Saudi Arabia

The fullest and most cost-effective range of formwork equipment is available for sale from stock from our depots in Riyadh, Dammam and Jeddah.

SGB tie components are well designed and manufactured from high grade materials representing the finest value available.

In addition to the SGB tie components shown here the complete range includes, 'L' rod assemblies and anchors, 'U' box hangers, external corner ties, standard adjustable and telescopic supports, drive-type rock anchors, and water barriers...

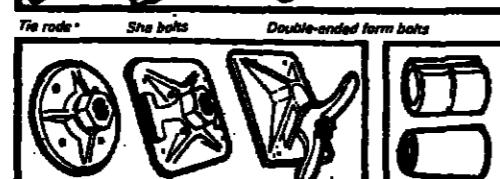
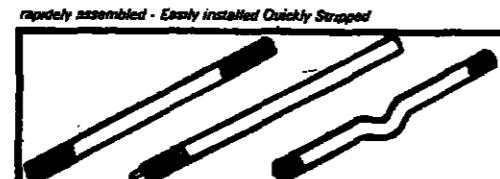
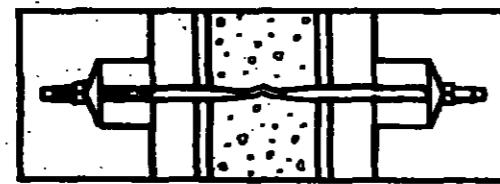
plus wrenches and maintenance tools. For more information about ties and other SGB formwork equipment, contact:

**Available now for sale**

**DAMMAM**

**RIYADH**

**JEDDAH**



Comprehensive range of Clamps and Rock-anchor shelf and cone

Al-Dabab Company, SGB Scaffolding Division  
P. O. Box 1102, Tel. 8286093, 8573572  
Telex: 601124 Dabab SJ.

Al-Dabab Company, SGB Scaffolding Division  
P. O. Box 3945, Tel. 4784036,  
Telex: 601124 Dabab SJ.

Baroom SGB Scaffolding Division  
P. O. Box 1348, Tel. 6602784  
Telex: 401165 Baroom SJ

## SUMMER STARTS HERE!

At our special summer cabanas, open 9 am - 6 pm, from June 1st to October 31st, 1982.

Each cabana has its own video and cartoons for the youngsters (when they're not playing in the mini-Disneyland playground and paddling pool, that is!). Whilst grown-ups can enjoy the excellent facilities at the Hotel Recreation Centre.

There really is no better way to spend a perfect summer day.

Day rental, one lunch included, costs just SR200, with additional lunches at SR.50 adults - children half price! Call us today for details, Tel: Riyadh 465-5000. Ext. 7852.

There is always something happening at the  
**Riyadh INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL**



**Deluxe and Distinctive.**  
**The choice selection of**  
**Seiko "5" Super 23-Jewel Series for men.**

Deluxe in their 23-jewel precision movements. Distinctive in their fine styling and uncommon value. This is the Seiko "5" Super 23-jewel Series for discriminating men.

- Self-winding • Water Resistant • Day/Date Calendar
- Shock Resistant • Quality Design

**الحسيني وشركاه**  
**Al-Hussaini & Co.**

**سيكو**  
**SEIKO**

## Ceausescu urges mutual PLO-Israel recognition

BUCHAREST, Aug. 13 (AP) — Romanian President and Communist Party Chief Nicolae Ceausescu has called for a "mutual recognition" between Israel and the Palestinians. Addressing a public rally in the industrial town of Pitesti Thursday, Ceausescu said in the Middle East "there is room for both a Palestinian state and the state of Israel."

"It is time for a mutual recognition between the Palestinians and Israel," Ceausescu said without elaboration. His speech was published in the party newspaper Friday.

Romanian officials said it is the first time that Ceausescu, who has sought to play a mediating role in the conflict for some years, has made such a statement. But the officials

### To confront Israel

## Arafat appeals for Arab unity

DAMASCUS, Aug. 13 (Agencies) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat has appealed to Syrian President Hafez Assad to urge the Arabs to unite against Israel's invasion on Lebanon, the English-language newspaper *Syria Times* reported Thursday.

The government-controlled newspaper printed text of a message from Arafat to Assad, expressing "satisfaction and appreciation" over the Syrian leader's decision to host the Palestinian commandos encircled by the Israeli invaders in West Beirut.

Arafat deplored what he described as the "U.S.-backed Israeli aggression" on Lebanon, asking Assad to intercede with the Arab leaders to muster a united front against

### Israel jeopardizes peace plan -- envoy

BEIRUT, Aug. 13 (AP) — The French ambassador, a key figure in negotiations for peace in Lebanon, said Thursday that intensified Israeli military activity has jeopardized a U.S.-sponsored plan to evacuate Palestinian commandos from West Beirut.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Ambassador Paul Marc Henry said the departure of the Palestine Liberation

refused comment on whether this signaled a change in Romania's behind-the-scenes diplomacy or was a "readjustment" following recent developments in Lebanon where PLO forces are about to leave.

"We express our wish that...after the (PLO) withdrawal from Beirut and the pull-out of Israeli troops, a political settlement of the problem be pursued," Ceausescu said.

Meanwhile, Ceausescu's top adviser on Middle East problems, Vasile Pungan has met in Tel Aviv with Israeli Premier Menachem Begin to hand him a message from Ceausescu. Pungan last month had talks with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and met with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in Beirut.

## PLO will survive blitz, Hurd declares

LONDON, Aug. 13 (SPA) — British Minister of State at the Foreign Office Douglas Hurd has said that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was not going to be destroyed as a result of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and stressed that the Palestinian problem would persist "until it is solved."

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Hurd said, "The Palestinians are going to move to Syria and other Arab countries and I think the historian will find it very odd that so many people should have been killed for that purpose."

"The Palestinian cause, the idea that the Palestinians deserve a homeland, is not going to be destroyed because a number of Palestinians are killed in Lebanon. The problem is going to persist until it is solved," he said.

When asked if Britain has been able to exert any influence on the American government, Hurd said, "Britain has supported what Habib is doing."

"We have pointed out to the Americans this matter is not going to be settled simply in West Beirut and that the Americans need to look again at their whole Middle East policy and in particular the way in which we can solve the Palestinian problem," he added.

## Dutch plea to lift West Beirut siege

THE HAGUE, Aug. 13 (Agencies) — The Dutch government appealed to Israel Friday to lift its blockade of West Beirut in conformity with the U.N. Security Council resolution adopted Thursday night.

In a statement issued by the foreign ministry, the government also urgently appealed to Israel and other parties in the conflict to refrain from further military activities. It said the Dutch government was deeply concerned about the recent heavy bombardment of West Beirut by Israeli forces.

"The government is deeply shocked at the suffering this has caused the Lebanese and Palestinian civil population in the besieged part of the city, suffering which is augmented by the weeks that West Beirut has been blockaded," the statement said.

Meanwhile in Geneva, the United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) Friday launched an appeal for a \$60 million aid program for reconstruction in war-torn Lebanon, spread over two years.

UNICEF, which has already received \$9 million following an emergency appeal for a 90-day aid project, will contribute \$32 million of the total, with Lebanon providing the rest through contributions from Arab countries.

## Nott to make M.E. tour

LONDON, Aug. 13 (SPA) — British Defense Secretary John Nott is to make a tour of Middle East countries during September, informed sources said here Thursday. He is expected to visit Egypt and some Gulf countries including Saudi Arabia.

Diplomatic arrangements for the visit are now being made, the sources added.

## BRIEFS

CAIRO, (R) — Police dispersed about 500 people protesting here Friday against what they described as "Israeli massacres in Lebanon." About five persons, including the demonstration's organizer, were arrested after clashes with the police.

NEW DELHI, (AP) — Indian External Affairs Minister P.V.N. Rao called Friday for an urgent and comprehensive settlement in Lebanon with evacuation of the Palestinians from Beirut through agreement among the PLO, Lebanon and the Arab states involved.

CAIRO, (AFP) — Fifteen persons drowned in the Nile near here after their small boat was hit by a barge carrying 500 tons of cement, reports said Friday.

## Ethiopia hits Somali targets

NAIROBI, Aug. 13 (AP) — Somalia charged Friday that Ethiopia and all "allied" troops again attacked from lines, reportedly 35 km inside Somali territory. A defense ministry statement, telecast to Nairobi by the official Somali news agency, Soma, said that assaults began Thursday morning and were continuing although the Ethiopians had suffered heavy losses in men and material.

It said the Balan Bale and Galgadob lines were the targets of the Ethiopian advance. No further details were given.

Ethiopia has denied any role in the Horn of

Africa fighting, claiming that Somali rebels were behind the border incidents which began in late June.

The latest Somali report did not identify the "allied" forces taking part in the alleged Ethiopian push.

However, Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre said in a recent interview that his regime knew that 23,000 Cubans and two brigades of the South Yemen Army back up Ethiopian forces while 5,000 Soviet and several thousand East German security advisers were behind the front lines.

Karmal admits impact of resistance

NEW DELHI, Aug. 13 (AFP) — Afghan President Babrak Karmal has admitted that Muslim freedom fighters opposed to his Soviet-backed regime were resorting to "assassination of people, paralyzing the country's economy and disrupting the transport system" in Afghanistan.

In a speech broadcast on Kabul radio and monitored here, Karmal emphasized the need for unity and discipline in the Afghan Army and in the faction-ridden ruling Communist Party. Only discipline and mutual trust would enable the army to "crush the foreign-supported enemies of revolution," he said.

This was the first time in recent months that the Afghan president publicly admitted the existence of rebel activities in that country where an estimated 80,000 freedom fighters are confronting the Soviet and Afghan armies, analysts said.

Karmal was addressing a meeting of the commanders of the Afghan armed forces summoned to receive "guidance on unity and discipline," the radio said. The meeting followed reports on lack of discipline in the army believed to result from faction fighting in the Peoples' Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA), the analysts said.

## U.S. asserts support for Jordan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (SPA) — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz has asserted American support for Jordan's territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence.

In a message sent to Jordan's King Hussein Thursday on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of his accession to the throne, Shultz said, "It is my pleasure to extend best wishes to you and to the people of Jordan. The length of success of your reign ranks as one of the great achievements of modern statesmanship."

"Seven presidents and ten secretaries of state have benefited from the wisdom, of your counsel and the strength of your support for our shared objectives," he added.

Shultz said, "However, these are still very difficult times for the cause of peace. We will rest until we have achieved a just and comprehensive peace in your troubled area."

"It is also appropriate to note again that the government and people of the U.S. support the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Jordan, as well as Jordan's unique and enduring character," Shultz added.

# ARAMCO NOTICE

Aramco is inviting the owners of lubrication oil analysis laboratories and Saudi contractors who are associated with International lubrication oil analysis laboratories, to submit their applications complete with all the pertinent data of their laboratory facilities. This information is required for the possible bidding of a contract to provide Aramco with the services of lubrication oil analysis.

The local lubrication oil analysis laboratories should have the following capabilities:

- Be responsible for properly collecting and transporting to their facilities samples of new and used oils, and for analyzing and reporting the results to Aramco.
- Be able to accomplish the analysis using the latest "state of the art" in instrumentation including multielement trace metal analytical capabilities.
- Be able to report routine results within 7 days, and all critical results to be telephoned in within 24 hours from receipt of oil samples. All the data to be stored on a computerised data base system and that the local laboratories lease Aramco a data base system that is compatible with Aramco's main frame computer.

All costs and expenses incurred by you in submitting the information requested by this notice will be borne solely by you. Aramco may not award any contract as a result of this solicitation of interest. Actual award of work is of course, contingent on execution of a formal contract.

Please submit your applications complete with all pertinent data of your laboratory facilities to Mr. Roy Simpson.

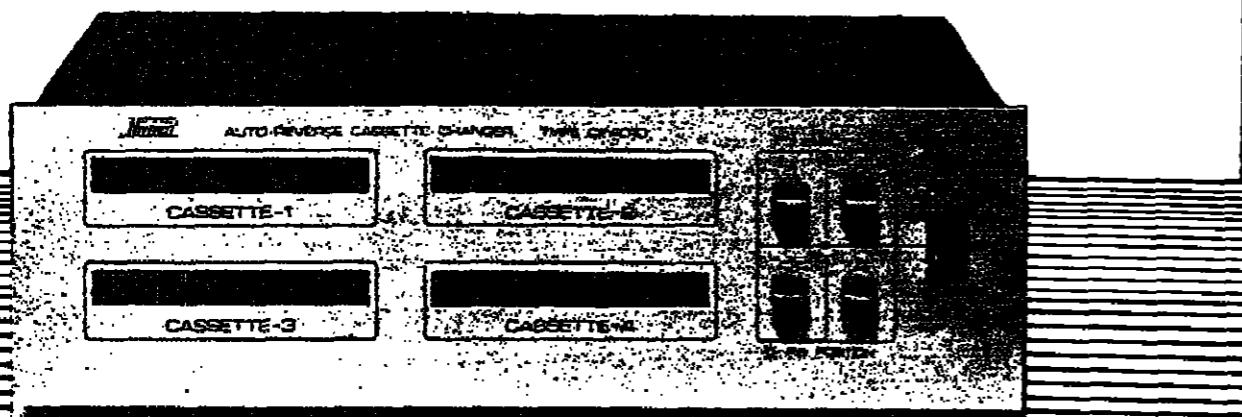
Mr. Simpson is located in Room 1110 of the Dhahran Administration Building and can be reached on telephone number 87-40346 or telex number 601220 SJ.

All applications must be received by Aramco on or before the close of business on Wednesday, September 29, 1982. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

(C-3-82)

## AUTO-REVERSE CASSETTE CHANGER

A Reliable & Versatile Contribution to P.A., B.G.M., & Other Audio Equipment



Model: CP 4010

HAMAD AL-ALAIWI EST.

ELECTRONIC DEPT. TEL 4785553 - 4782154 P.O.BOX 6753 - RIYADH S.A.

Job, in 100

## Argentina protests U.K. naval actions

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Aug. 13 (AP) — The Argentine Foreign Ministry protested the recent interception by the British Navy of three Argentine fishing vessels in waters around the disputed Falkland Islands.

The Foreign Ministry communiqué said Thursday the British actions, on the 5th, 7th and 10th of August, were "a reiteration of (British) aggression" and said Britain "would be responsible for any incident that might occur in the future."

Britain, which defeated Argentina, June 14th after a 74-day war for the archipelago, has asked this nation to keep military ships and airplanes more than 240 kilometers from the islands. It has also asked Argentina to get permission from Britain before sending

**Latin Americans plan U.N. debate**

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 13 (AP) — Argentina, with the support of other Latin American nations, is planning to take the issue of sovereignty over the Falkland Islands to the United Nations, Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Aguirre Lanari announced here.

The plan to raise the matter at the next General Assembly meeting of the world body originated as a Mexican initiative and would "have the backing of all Latin American foreign ministers," said Aguirre at the start of an official two-day visit to Venezuela.

Referring to relations between Argentina and the United States, who backed Britain during the undeclared war for the islands, Aguirre said, "the facts speak for themselves. They are at a very low point."

The main thrust of the Mexican initiative, said a key aide to the foreign minister, "is that sovereignty (of the Falklands) belongs to Argentina." Chile, which has its own dispute with Argentina over the island in the Beagle Canal, was also a supporter of the Mexican plan, said the aide.

Aguirre, 61, who was his country's ambassador to Venezuela from 1979 until July 1 when he replaced Nicancor Costa Mendez after Argentina's defeat in the South Atlantic, was warmly greeted at Simon Bolivar International Airport in Caracas by his Venezuelan counterpart Jose Alberto Zambrano.

"I have come to thank Venezuela for the deepest gratitude" for the help it offered Argentina during the Falklands conflict, Aguirre told Zambrano. Aguirre said he would meet with President Luis Herrera Campins to discuss bilateral affairs and the general situation in Latin America since the end of the Falkland War.

"I will work with the greatest intensity for the triumph of Argentina. All of Latin America will show solidarity with the plan that we are going to make," he said.

Zambrano told reporters that within the next few days he was scheduled to meet with Mexican Foreign Minister Jorge Castaneda in the city of Cancun.

fishing or commercial vessels into the zone. The Argentine Navy said Wednesday three Argentine fishing vessels had been intercepted by Royal Navy ships in Falklands waters during the past week. One Argentine ship was escorted out of the zone, one was allowed to continue on its course and one paid no attention to British directives but was not bothered further by the British, the navy said.

The Foreign Ministry directed Argentine representatives in the United Nations and the Organization of American States "to issue the most energetic condemnation" of the British actions.

The communiqué called for negotiation of the Falklands issue within the framework of the United Nations. It said "a just and effective peace" would only be reached when Britain lifted the exclusion zone and economic sanctions against Argentina and withdrew its "occupation forces" from the islands. Britain maintains a force of some 2,500 men and various warships in the archipelago.

Meanwhile the British Defense Ministry confirmed a report in the London Times that British transport planes flying supplies to the Falkland Islands had had a Brazilian base or bases.

The ministry said the Royal Air Force Hercules used Brazilian facilities Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. But a ministry spokesman denied it was anything more than a temporary arrangement. He said no continuing agreement had been reached with Brazil although there might be more flights.

The British Foreign Office and the Brazilian Foreign Ministry both denied the part of the Times report published Thursday that said "the use of the Brazilian base or bases stemmed from weeks of diplomatic talks between the two governments."

A British Foreign Office spokesman described that part of the Times report as "completely untrue" and said the planes involved carried only routine, non-military goods.

**Censorship affects Nicaragua newspaper**

MANAGUA, Aug. 13 (AP) — The Nicaraguan opposition newspaper *La Prensa* did not publish Thursday for the third time in four days because of government censorship.

Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, the paper's co-director, said the newspaper decided not to publish rather than print a government communiqué about an incident involving a Roman Catholic priest. Publication of any other information about the incident Wednesday was prohibited, Chamorro said.

He said the government communiqué was an insult to the priest, Bismarck Carballo. "The mass media office wanted to impose on us the publication of this communiqué and we decided it was better not to publish the paper," Chamorro said.

The communiqué said only that publication of any information about the incident was prohibited "for respect to public morals."

## Peking, Paris to boycott test ban talks

GENEVA, Aug. 13 (AP) — Communist China and France said at the U.N. Disarmament Committee Thursday that they will not participate in discussions aimed at a nuclear weapons test ban.

The announcements by the two nuclear powers prompted immediate statements of regret and disappointment from Japan, the Soviet Union and various nonaligned countries, with Nigeria speaking of a situation of "nuclear apartheid." The announcements followed a recent U.S. decision, which also drew sharp nonaligned criticism, to defer negotiations on an actual ban because it said the time for such deliberations was "not propitious".

China's chief delegate Tian Jin told the 40-nation committee that the United States and Soviet Union had a "special responsibility" in the field of nuclear disarmament, and made plain that they had to take the lead in halting their tests.

He recalled China's proposal at the recent special U.N. General Assembly calling for an end to the testing, and a reduction of nuclear arsenals.

Striking a similar line, the French delegate cited an earlier statement saying that any possible French commitment on nuclear testing would be dependent on a reduction of the arsenals held by the two major nuclear powers. He also referred to "discrepancy" between U.S. and Soviet nuclear armament and that of France.

Both announcements came after Sweden's Curt Lodberg was elected chairman of the group whose work is to concentrate on methods to verify an ultimate ban and prevent cheating.

Japanese delegate Yoshio Okawa voiced "disappointment and regret" at the Chinese and French statements and Soviet chief delegate Viktor Israelyan said they created "an unprecedented situation."

India, Brazil, Cuba, and Indonesia also expressed disappointment. Mexico's Alfonso Garcia Obles said he hoped the situation would "not be used as a pretext to slow down negotiations in the working group." "If the negotiations are successful, it will be difficult for the two powers to find themselves isolated," he said.

## BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (R) — The Pentagon said Thursday that the new U.S. Pershing-2 missile failed its first test flight because of a leak in a rocket motor case. An army spokesman said the incident would not affect proposed deployment of the missile in Western Europe. The Pershing-2 failed the test flight on July 22 at Cape Canaveral in Florida when it malfunctioned after launching and had to be destroyed. The Pentagon has not yet released the date for the missile's next test flight.

BELGRADE (AFP) — Kieu Samphan, the Khmer Rouge leader and vice president of the Cambodian anti-Vietnamese coalition, has joined Prince Norodom Sihanouk here for talks with the Yugoslav leadership. Tanjug news agency reported. Prince Sihanouk, who is the coalition's president, and Samphan, have arrived at Ohrid, Macedonia, where they were the dinner guests Thursday of the current head of Yugoslavia's collective presidency, Petar Stambolic, Tanjug specified.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (AP) — For space shuttle *Columbia*'s first operational flight are "running right on schedule" for a Nov. 11 launch, but work on the second shuttle, *Challenger*, is "going a little slow," a NASA official said Thursday. *Challenger*, being worked on simultaneously in a bay next to *Columbia*, is due for its first flight in January. But Jim Harrington, head of orbiter operations, said work on it was hampered by delays in getting its main engines and other parts from the manufacturer.

BANGKOK, (AFP) — Lt. Gen. Prayoon Panomromomtri, 85, one of the leaders of the 1932 coup that gave Thailand its first constitution, died here Thursday after being knocked down by a bus. The son of a German woman doctor and a Thai diplomat, Lt. Gen. Prayoon served in several administrations as minister without portfolio, education minister and deputy finance minister, before retiring in the late 1950s.

JAKARTA (AFP) — Five parcels of export-quality pearls worth 2,000 million rupiahs (\$3.2 million) were Friday reported stolen from a warehouse of the Japanese Pearl Development Company in Dobo, eastern Indonesia. A large group of local civilian, police and military officials were alleged to have been involved in the theft, which came to light when Chinese merchants offered to sell the district chief a number of pearls. The parcels contained more than 1,000 genuine pearls.

## Trident sails into port

PORT LUDLOW, Washington, Aug. 13 (AP) — The United States' first Trident submarine sailed into its home port in Washington Thursday with Coast Guard boats spraying fire hoses to open a path through a rag-tag flotilla of protest boats. At least 14 persons were arrested.

Six persons aboard the 38-foot (11.5 meter) *Trimmer Lizard of War*, one of the two flagships for a flotilla of rowboats carrying 43 anti-nuclear protesters, either were washed overboard or jumped to avoid the blasts of water from the high-pressure hoses, but there were no injuries.

A 16-foot motorized rubber craft boat named *Plowshares* broke through the escort boats to "buzz" the *USS Ohio*, but was swamped by a helicopter. Among the six protesters aboard *Plowshares* was Ruth Nelson, 78, a former U.S. mother of the year, said peace blockade spokeswoman Morna McLeod.

Created by a crowd of dignitaries and a navy band, *The Ohio* docked at its home port on Hood Canal shortly after 10 a.m.

The coast guard arrested 14 persons, mainly in "pre-emptive arrests," said Coast Guard spokesman Doug Bandos. Eleven persons were arrested from *The Lizard*, one from the second flagship, the 54-foot sailboat *Pacific Peacemaker*, one from the *Plowshares*, and one inside the Hood Canal security zone.

## Stockholm bans smoking in trains

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13 (AFP) — Scandinavia's massive anti-smoking campaign was extended this week to Stockholm's underground railway, one of the few public places left here where smoking was not forbidden.

Scandinavian restaurants have special tables reserved for smokers and hotels maintain rooms for non-smokers. Newspapers here and in Helsinki have also banned smoking in their editorial offices, although employees are allowed to light up in distant corridors.

Recently the Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) company started internal "no smoking" flights, an insurance company offered bonuses to clients who gave up tobacco, and a pharmaceutical firm started selling a type of nicotine chewing gum to help people who gave up smoking.

The crusade is delighting the tens of thousands of members of the non-smokers' association "Visir" — an acronym for the Swedish for "we who do not smoke" — supported by the Swedish Cancer Society.

Scandinavia's anti-smoking campaign was launched in 1963, and ten years later came up with a program aimed at cutting down cigarette smoking by the year 2000.

The success of the campaign is believed to derive from its soft-sell policy of not insisting too much on the health hazards of smoking, and over the past three years this aspect of tobacco has hardly been mentioned in the publicity. Instead, the stress is laid on the fact

that it is socially fashionable to refuse to accept a cigarette.

A girl singer in Sweden's Abba pop group often wears a T-shirt with the words, "a non-smoking generation." Advertisements for cigarettes are banned in the sports press and under-20 publications, and no full-page cigarette advertisement is allowed in any newspaper.

Sweden's Health Ministry regards the anti-tobacco campaign as a success, with only 33 percent of Swedes smoking regularly today compared to 50 percent in 1970. But for Paul Nordgren, secretary of the "Anti-Tobacco Information Association," the fight must go on.

"We know that we are pressuring smokers to give up tobacco, but their situation would be even worse if society just abandoned them to their fate," he said.

## Japanese minister to visit India Aug. 27

TOKYO, Aug. 13 (R) — Foreign Minister Yoshiro Sakurada will leave later this month for a 12-day trip to India, Pakistan, Britain and Denmark, his ministry announced Friday.

The success of the campaign is believed to derive from its soft-sell policy of not insisting too much on the health hazards of smoking, and over the past three years this aspect of tobacco has hardly been mentioned in the publicity. Instead, the stress is laid on the fact

## Freed Maoist rearrested for new trial

PEKING, Aug. 13 (R) — A Maoist deputy mayor in northeast China who was recently freed from jail has been rearrested to face a fresh trial for crimes he is accused of committing in the late 1960s. *The People's Daily* said Friday.

It said Jin Dechun, 49, rose to power through bloody factional fighting in Mao Tse-tung's Cultural Revolution to become deputy head of the ruling revolutionary committee in the industrial city of Jinchou, an important road and rail junction in Liaoning province. He was arrested and purged from his posts in 1978, but the paper said he was treated too leniently at his first trial in late 1981.

Diplomats said there had been several cases of legal action against Maoist extremists in recent months, but pointed out that those involved were all fairly low-ranking. Since the jailing of the Gang of Four leftist leaders last year, including Mao's widow Jiang Qing, other prominent extremists have so far escaped public retribution in the interests of political stability.

*The People's Daily* said Jin did not even serve the five-year sentence passed as he was released in April this year. It said he was guilty of "beating, smashing and looting" on a large scale and instigated bloody incidents in 1967 and 1969 in which at least 21 persons were killed and 77 injured.

It also accused him of stealing weapons from an army arsenal and of raping 12 women, one of whom was the wife of a soldier. The paper said he had continued to misbehave while in prison and it criticized his unrepentant attitude in the courtroom.

## Alligator found in sewer

VALHALLA, New York, Aug. 13 (AP) — After years of debunking stories of alligators living in the New York city sewer systems, municipal officials were astounded to find a small alligator in the Kensico reservoir.

"I couldn't believe it," said Andrew McCarthy of the Department of Environmental Protection. "I thought, 'it has to be a joke.' Officials began hunting last week when residents near the reservoir, which serves New York city, began calling to say they had seen an alligator.

On Monday, two department employees spotted the alligator on a rock but "she jumped in the water and swam away," before they could get to her.

Later that night, accompanied by a reptile expert at the Bronx Zoo and Myrna Watanabe, a Long Island University professor who has captured alligators in China among other places, they succeeded in bagging her.

## THEY WORK HARD



**help them play hard**

A happy workforce is a good workforce, so give your men the support they deserve. Whether you need catering, supplies, maintenance, recreation facilities, or the whole package, one phone call to Greyhound solves the problem. Our worldwide experience is at your service. We'll advise you and provide your needs quickly and efficiently. Greyhound-a lot more than just buses.

**GGGAL Greyhound Services**  
Saudi Arabia Ltd.  
P.O. Box 37, Dammam Tel. 8640270, 8640281-Telex 671310 ACT SJ

Put your glasses on and take a closer look at a new **Nikon F3** High-Eyepoint



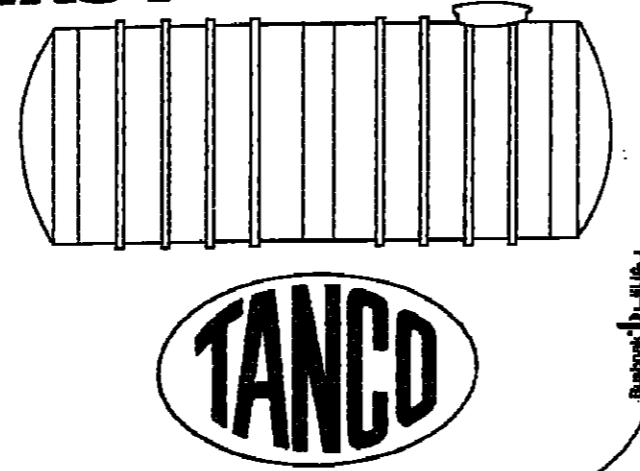
**Still installing outmoded concrete or steel underground tanks?**

Change to **FIBRE GLASS TANKS**

- No cracks, no corrosion, no leakage
- ECONOMICAL and FAST to install
- Designed to meet international standards
- Tanks available from stock.

Suitable for storage of water, petrol, diesel oil and as septic tanks.

SAUDI POLYESTER PRODUCTS CO., TANCO LTD., P.O. Box: 5765, Jeddah, Telephone: 02/660-4251 Telex: 400 590 HAIFA SJ.



## U.S.-PLO arrangement worries Moscow

MOSCOW —

The Soviet Union, with much to gain and lose from the Lebanese crisis, is looking on uneasily as parties to the conflict appear to be inching toward agreement on a withdrawal of Palestinian commandos from West Beirut. Diplomats say that after weeks of barbed criticism of the peace mission of U.S. envoy Philip Habib, the state-controlled Soviet media is now showing the first signs of grudging acceptance of the realities of the situation.

But Middle East watchers believe that the Kremlin remains ultimately fearful that any arrangement involving the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and the United States could erode the special, if still difficult, relationship it has reached with the PLO.

"These are tricky days for the Kremlin," one diplomat said. "They cannot afford to stay out in the cold condemning a U.S.-supported withdrawal if their allies take part in it."

"At the same time, they must be wondering what the future of their relations with the PLO will be if they reach some sort of working arrangement with Washington," the diplomat said.

With Moscow still firmly in the sidelines in the Middle East, the Soviet leadership has been limited to pronouncements that have only emphasized Moscow's frustration at its exclusion from a diplomatic role. The only new element to emerge from messages to President Reagan from Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev in July and early this month was that Moscow supports a U.N. force to supervise evacuation of Palestinian forces.

But it remains categorically opposed to U.S. troops being sent to the crisis zone and, in a cryptic warning, said that such a move by Washington would cause the Soviet Union to "build its policy with due consideration of this fact."

Condemning the Israeli attacks on West Beirut in the sharpest language, Brezhnev has called on Reagan to restrain Israel and suggested the United States must shoulder much of the blame for the present bloodshed. But Brezhnev's messages and remarks presented in interview form in the Soviet Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* on July 21 had revealed continuing frustration at Moscow's inability to influence events in Lebanon. diplomatic sources said.

At the same time, they have made it clear that the Soviet Union intends to stay clear of any sudden twists and policy innovations in an attempt to challenge the United States diplomatically in the conflict. More particularly, diplomats now see signs that Moscow has faced up to the possibility of a U.S.-forged Palestinian withdrawal.

Soviet newspapers Wednesday spelled out without comment details of discussions between Habib, PLO leader Yasser Arafat and the Lebanese government and for the first time listed those Arab countries preparing to provide sanctuary to Palestinian forces. At the same time they added: "Tel Aviv, however, continues to obstruct a solution of the problem of West Beirut even in the form in which it has been presented by Habib."

Diplomats saw this comment, reproduced in several Soviet newspapers, as Moscow's first tiny shift toward expressing support for the U.S.-forged evacuation plan. Soviet media had suggested openly at the start of Habib's mission that he was in league with Israeli forces.

Diplomats see plenty to disquiet the Kremlin in all this. Any arrangement involving the United States and the Palestinians would bring these two sides that much closer and irritate Moscow which has set much stake on the PLO. they said. (R)



## MODEL FOR OTHER STATES

Frequent progress reports about the First, Second and Third Five-Year Development Plans issued by Planning Minister Hisham Nazer serve several beneficial purposes: they enable King Fahd, government officials, Saudi Arabian citizens and the whole world to gauge the monumental progress achieved by the Kingdom. At the same time these reports congratulate everyone involved for the work they have accomplished and provide them with aspiration to continue their efforts to surpass their goals and to continue efforts to work toward common achievements.

The Kingdom's Five-Year Development Plans, due to their scope and size, can only be viewed objectively through the periodic updates presented by Nazer: if viewed overall, they are so magnificent and long-range that such a presentation would be mind-boggling. Such updates also provide a good look at how given projects are going and what changes might be needed to attain their goals.

And the goals which have been accomplished up to the present are in themselves admirable and admired by much larger and prosperous countries which have accomplished less and spent more.

Utmost in the overall planning, the Kingdom has to be admired for emphasizing education and diversification within the framework of these plans in order to provide future generations of Saudi Arabians with their own role to play in this development. This foresight was neglected by most of the superpowers when they had the opportunity to provide similar benefits for their citizens. Instead they chose to emphasize different goals which are now coming home to roost with the decline of literacy and the failure of schools and universities to attract students and the decline of the teaching profession.

Diversification is another goal which the Kingdom has achieved already, with obvious changes already taking place within the country's economic foundations. This diversification will also create highly technical and support jobs which will perpetuate the role of the Saudi Arabian in his own economy and at the same time make it possible to conserve and efficiently use newly created energy and recuperate billions of dollars worth of wasted energy.

After the completion of the First, Second and Third Five-Year Development Plans, there is no question that Saudi Arabia will serve as a model for numerous other countries to follow and will prove that, indeed, if they had managed their own future half so well, the world would be a much better place in which to live.

## Saudi Arabian press review

*Al-Jazirah* Friday called on Palestinian commando leaders to enhance their unity, especially after evacuation from Lebanon to other Arab countries.

The paper said when the Palestinian fighters leave West Beirut, they should leave behind their ideological and political differences. "They should remember that they belong to the Palestinian people who are suffering from oppression in the occupied land and destitution in refugee camps," it added.

It urged Palestinian leaders to merge their factions into a national entity and fully support the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) wherever it might be to "preserve its character as the sole legitimate representative of their people."

The paper said Palestinian leaders should provide the international community with one alternative, namely recognizing the PLO as the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

*Okaz* called on the Arab nation to take practical steps to ensure that no tragedy similar to the Palestinian one would recur on any other Arab land. It also urged the Arabs to confront the Zionist danger, and noted that the Israelis were having a "free hand

in the Arab region disregarding international charters and norms."

Talking about a confrontation with the Israelis will be meaningless in view of present Arab differences, the paper said. "The Arabs must concentrate on healing their rifts to avoid their differences becoming a chronic ailment," the paper added.

*Okaz* also urged the United States to embark on a "positive move to preserve peace, security and stability in the Middle East."

*Al-Madinh* commented on the Israeli enemy's aims behind its escalation of aggression on the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples. It said the Israelis were stepping up their land, air and sea attacks on Palestinian strongholds in West Beirut with the aim of annihilating the commandos despite the agreement U.S. special envoy Philip Habib had reached with the parties concerned.

"The Arabs ought to thoroughly consider the outcome of the Israeli aggression on Lebanon," the paper added.

*Al-Madinh* said that if the Israelis succeeded in silencing the Palestinian struggle, this will tempt them to put down any struggle against their crimes and expansionist designs in the Arab and Islamic world." (SPA)

## USSR is 'inferior to the West in military, economic terms'

By David Lewis

to political blackmail.

— That military parity is necessary to guarantee peace.

His study argues that if French forces are included in the comparisons and Soviet forces outside Central Europe are left out, NATO actually has a slight edge in manpower over the Warsaw Pact. NATO figures published in May make no mention of the fact that a NATO division comprises 21,000 men against a Warsaw Pact division of between 11,000 and 13,000, he says.

French forces were omitted from this count because France, while a member of the Western Alliance, is not part of NATO's integrated command.

Gen. Krause concedes that the Warsaw Pact has more tanks than NATO. But he says this is because Soviet policy assumes the West would be the aggressor in any conflict and NATO anyway has different military tactics. Tank parity would be senseless in view of NATO strategy, he says, and in any case, "the question must not be 'has NATO as many tanks and divisions as the Warsaw Pact? but 'has it enough tanks and divisions to repel a Warsaw Pact attack?'"

The general says NATO balance sheets do not take account of the quality of forces. The West has better leadership, training and equipment than the Soviet bloc and its troops are closer to the potential battlefield and more reliable, he asserts.

The general's comments echo doubts raised by some West European intelligence sources about the true strength of the Warsaw Pact. The sources say advanced Soviet weaponry performed poorly in Syrian hands in Lebanon and they question Mos-

cow's military management skills in the light of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Intelligence sources also suggest that low morale among non-Soviet forces could be a weak link in the Warsaw Pact. Some quote reports that the Kremlin lacks enough roadworthy vehicles to intervene militarily in Poland and bring in its own grain harvest at the same time.

Krause also argues that it is wrong to compare NATO and Warsaw Pact strength on a purely regional basis. "The United States' global system of alliances links all the world's large industrial nations," he says. "Seen globally, the Soviet Union is significantly weaker than the West."

The general says balance of power should be understood not as parity in the numbers of weapons, but as parity of military options. Failure to realize this is one possible cause of the arms race.

"As long as NATO possesses the options of atomic reprisal and conventional defense, and assuming rational behavior by the Warsaw Pact, deterrence is assured," he says.

NATO attempts to achieve balance by boosting its nuclear armory or introducing new chemical weapons would serve no useful purpose, he argues.

"A strengthening of conventional components would raise the armaments' burden without creating any more security."

Krause says NATO's position in the United States network of alliances is crucial to preventing war in Europe. "Without the support of the U.S., the security of Europe would not be guaranteed," he says. "Solidarity with the U.S. must therefore take first place in European nations' security policies."

The general concludes that more weight should be given to the political aspects of security policy: "If politicians start to see security problems only through military spectacles, they may become blind to important political opportunities for guaranteeing peace" (R)

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Aug. 14th, the 226th day of 1982. There are 139 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1585 — England's Queen Elizabeth I takes the Netherlands under her protection.

1588 — Earl of Tyrone, Irish rebel, annihilates English force at Yellow Ford on Blackwater River.

1784 — First Russian colony in Alaska is founded on Kodiak Island.

1900 — Boxer rebellion in China ends.

1917 — China declares war on Germany and Austria in World War I.

1945 — Japan surrenders to U.S. forces, ending World War II; the Soviet Union signs treaty with Nationalist China, recognizing independence of outer Mongolia; French Gen. Henri Petain is sentenced to death (later commuted to life imprisonment) for collaborating with Nazis in World War II.

1958 — NATO countries announce relaxation of trade restrictions with Soviet bloc and China, but the United States maintains embargo on U.S. trade with China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

1968 — Reports from Bombay say floods in India have claimed more than 1,000 lives in seven days.

1969 — British troops move into Londonderry, Northern Ireland, to help quell rioting between Roman Catholics and Protestants.

1970 — Vatican and Yugoslavia resume full diplomatic relations after 18-year break.

1973 — U.S. bombing in Cambodia comes to halt, marking official end to 12 years of combat activity in Indochina.

1974 — Greece withdraws its troops from North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) after breakdown of Geneva peace talks and new fighting on Cyprus.

1975 — President of Bangladesh is killed in military coup which overthrows country's 3½-year-old government.

1981 — Pope John Paul II is pronounced "clinically recovered" and returns to Vatican from second stay in Rome hospital following attempt on his life three months previously.

Thought for today:

Soldiers usually win the battles, and generals get the credit for them — Napoleon Bonaparte, French emperor-general (1769-1821).

## Letters to the editor

### Food Sufficiency

Dear Sir,

The efforts of Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi toward the food sufficiency program of His Majesty King Fahd appear to be gaining momentum as seen by the recent inauguration of Nuwaylat for Trade and Industry, a well-organized retail company for fresh fish (*Arab News*, July 8).

Hopefully, the project, which seeks to meet some basic food stuff needs, will serve as an incentive for other groups to participate in the national food sufficiency program of His Majesty King Fahd.

Given the favorable climate of trade and industry in the Kingdom, there is no reason why other groups should not succeed in similar undertakings.

Very sincerely,

Ligorio (Toting) G.M. Naval  
c/o P.O. Box 5424  
Jeddah

### Postal matter

Dear Sir,

May I bring to your notice a serious matter that concerns the postal authorities. Our most forever revered Haram Al Sharif has

been depicted on some postal stamps. Most of the time they are licked up by tongues. On several occasions, I have seen used stamps on envelopes littered in the streets. I have picked these and put them in nearby trash cans. In some countries religious objects are never depicted on stamps.

I hope the authorities concerned will take the appropriate measures on this matter.

Yours truly,  
M.H.M. Faiz,  
Pharmacist,  
Secco Clinic,  
P.O. Box 1613,  
Al Hassa, Al Hofuf

### The real terrorists

Dear Sir,

Your editorial on Aug. 5 entitled "The Real Terrorists" highly deserves praise. You have pointed out quite candidly things as they really are, without trying to hide the facts. By doing so, you have actually called a spade a spade.

The Zionists are notorious for their atrocious crimes and acts of aggression. They do not respect international law and agreements so much so that

ceasefires agreed on are broken by them. For the Zionists the word "ceasefire" is of no value. They have proven beyond any doubts that they are the most dangerous people in world politics today. Their roots are spread far beyond one's expectations. Even their mentor, the USA, is baffled by their deceptive actions.

The massacre of the innocents continues unabated despite all efforts by international bodies and peace-loving nations to put a stop to it. Through their crimes, the Israelis have earned the enmity of a majority of nations.

The extermination of the Palestinians is the ultimate goal of the Israelis. But let me stress through your esteemed newspaper that Israel's designs will be doomed to failure. Let the Begin and Sharons know that "crime does not pay." Crime will definitely boomerang on the Israelis in the not too distant future. The wrath of Almighty Allah will strike them very soon.

Yours faithfully,  
M.I.M. Ansar  
GAC Shaymaa  
P.O. Box 9371  
Jeddah 21413

Arab News

*A nuclear apostate*

By Paul Hendrickson

**WASHINGTON, (WP)** — The drizzle stopped, the wind grew calm. A man's voice said "Zero." One hundred and twenty miles away, in Albuquerque, a blind girl looked up and said, "what was that?" She had felt an odd brightness in the room. It was 5:29 a.m., Monday, July 16, 1945, and in the primeval desert of Alamogordo, they had just exploded the world's first atomic bomb.

An assistant to Robert Oppenheimer, George Weil, was standing at the base camp that morning. There were pieces of dark glass over his eyes. He looked away when the blast went off. Perhaps some unseen sliver of doubt had already lodged in the 37-year-old nuclear physicist. If so, he didn't say anything, not then.

What had really changed? When it was light you could see some dead rattlers, black sand fused into glass, a moonlike crater. The world didn't seem so different. The sun still drilled its way to noon. Desert mountains slept on in their tideless oceans. Man, in his puny breast, still ran and carried fire and fretted about tomorrow. Only this time he had "ticked the dragon's tail."

Several weeks later, on Aug. 6, 1945, the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Three days later a plutonium bomb fell on Nagasaki. Soon there was a party at Los Alamos to celebrate, if that is the word, the awful-beautiful thing science had wrought. The party, unlike the bombs, was a dud. Oppenheimer, director of the Los Alamos Lab, stopped by briefly. Outside he saw a colleague vomiting in the bushes. "The reaction has begun," he said.

George Weil is 74 now, one of America's last men of uranium. He is semi-retired, working on a book about his days with the atom. He sits at a lunch table in the Mayflower Hotel here. It is four decades from the moment at Stagg Field in Chicago in 1942 when a handful of scientists, led by Enrico Fermi, achieved the world's first controlled nuclear chain reaction. The man who pushed the button that long-ago day to detonate the nuclear age (in reality he pulled out a cadmium control rod from an unlikely looking pile) is talking just above a mesmeric whisper. He speaks in chains of softly exploding thought. He was there, at the creation, with Fermi and Oppenheimer and all the rest. Only, history wants to forget him. For

George Weil is a nuclear apostate, an infidel. "I find it very hard to believe we have reached the end of our scientific discoveries. I just feel we don't need nuclear now. Or, I should add, nuclear at its price. And the price is Three Mile Island, or worse. It is an unfor-giving technology. You make a mistake and you've had it. That's been my position all along. If a nuclear war doesn't get us first, there may come a distant point when we've exhausted all our other resources and we'll have to rely greatly on some form of nuclear energy. But not now."

"And of course if we have a nuclear war, then nothing makes any difference, does it? We'll all be doomed, including the planet. I'm not saying another civilization couldn't start up again at some distant point. If human life were destroyed on the earth, a civilization might grow again."

"You know, the bomb is not that big," he is saying matter-of-factly, making a small oval with his hands. "About the size of a basketball, no, about the size of your head. It's plutonium metal. Plutonium is a very lethal thing. It emits alpha particles. I lost one of my best friends from plutonium radiation. He was working at Los Alamos on 'critical assembly,' using little blocks of plutonium to construct simulator bombs. The blocks probably weren't a foot in diameter. He got careless. He was using a screwdriver, trying to wedge something in, and the screwdriver slipped. He got a burst of radiation, and that was that. Another man was standing far enough away to lose his hair."

He picks up a knife, scratches it on the tablecloth. "I've been exposed to more than my legal limit of radiation — I don't think there's much doubt of that. But I don't worry about it. I had a job to do. We were in a race. Every day I was scared I was going to open *The New York Times* and read that the Germans had gotten there ahead of us."

As early as 1954, when the postwar atomic hope still seemed hub, when talk of reactors was everywhere, Weil was invited to give a speech at the Plaza Hotel in New York City before a meeting of the Atomic Industrial Forum. He was asked to talk about the hazards of power plants. He spoke that day of the reactor's "built-in capacity for self-destruction — in a fraction of a second."

Two years previously, George Weil had been the Atomic Energy Commission's assistant director in charge of reactor development.

After the speech, a man came up and said, "you oughtn't to have said all that."

"I wasn't absolutely against nuclear, though of course that's how I am always perceived. I think there's a difference between not favoring something and wanting to see it done correctly."

George Weil was lucky enough to be at Columbia University as a young man when the century was new, in the incubating days of the Manhattan project. There he met Enrico Fermi. Fermi is long gone now — he died of stomach cancer in 1954 — but he remains Weil's intellectual and moral conscience. Weil went to Chicago with Fermi to join the metallurgical laboratory, a wartime code name for the highly secret bomb work. He went to Hanford, Wash., where they first began making this cancerous brave new thing called plutonium. He went to Los Alamos, high in New Mexico's Jemez Mountains, where they were building the bomb. Nobody from the outside knew what was going on behind those high fences. There was only one road in.

And he was at Alamogordo, in southern New Mexico, at that mystical place called "Trinity." An explosive that dwarfed all previous explosives man had ever devised went off in the aching stillness of a summer morning. The thing went off in a billionth of a second. Its power was equivalent to 19,000 tons of TNT. Someone would say later that it lit up the desert darkness with the "radiance of a thousand suns."

"I think you have to know me. I don't get excited about things. I love beautiful places — the Pacific Northwest, for instance. I love this, I love that. But I don't get emotionally involved. It wasn't something beautiful, that bomb. It was something terrifying. I wasn't impressed by the idea that we could just demonstrate it. I felt we had to drop it."

But what is George Weil's place in history? Is he merely Enrico Fermi's technician, someone who was in the right place at the right moment? Some nuclear people would say that (despite Weil's degrees from Harvard and Columbia, and his years of responsible positions). The nuclear issue is a volatile and emotional one, and its personalities take stark sides. To some, George Weil's name is mud. He has gone over to the other side. His place in history is puny.

Adopting the title of a recent magazine article about the controversy, Johnson, the founder and director of the Institute for the Study of Human Origins in Berkeley, called it the "battle of the bones."

A bit of anger erupted after Johnson's lecture when he briefly described his examination of a recently discovered skull that he said had been beaten and cut. "It looks like it was scalped," Johnson said, neglecting to mention that others had previously examined the skull.

"How...dare he say that nobody's examined that specimen before?" one scientist said angrily to his friends. Johnson later said he had simply forgotten to mention the other work. But the episode was typical of the emotions provoked by talk of human ancestors.

The fight over Lucy began in the 1970s, as soon as the bones were found. The remains of other large and small creatures were found by Johnson in Ethiopia and by Mary Leakey in Tanzania.

Mary Leakey concluded the fossils belonged to the genus *homo*, the category of animals which includes human beings — *homo sapiens*. Johnson decided they were from the genus *Australopithecus*, and that the large bones were from males and the smaller ones from females.

He named the creature *Australopithecus Afarensis*. He thinks it was an ancestor of both human beings and other types of *Australopithecus*. "What we have is a creature that from the neck up looks very primitive but from the neck down is very



A HAPPY FAMILY: While these elephants in the Los Angeles Zoo are well protected and admired by nature lovers, the pachyderms in the African forests are massacred on "ecological grounds."

### On 'ecological grounds'

## Elephants sentenced to death

By Bernard Aubert

PHOTO BY AP

**WINDHOEK (AFP)** — Fifty elephants in the Etosha reserve in northern Namibia have been sentenced to death, and another 1,000 or so are under suspended sentence, as a result of the long-running guerrilla war in this South African-administered territory.

According to experts, there are too many of the animals — currently about 2,400 in the park, considered the most beautiful in southern Africa, or 1,000 pachyderms over the limit. And it is the war along the border with Angola and consequent troop movements and road building that have upset the predators' habits.

Once upon a time they only came to the park during the rainy season, otherwise moving about further north. But little by little they have become permanent fixtures. From being nomadic, Etosha's elephants

have, because of human activity in the region, become residential. And they are considered to be in surplus, although 200 of them died last year in an epidemic.

Their being permanent residents in the park seriously threatens its ecological equilibrium and thus the elephants' own survival, according to the experts.

The order to kill — the official term is cull — at least so many pachyderms a year, given by Namibia's Council of Ministers on the recommendation of the experts, is reviewed annually, and it has not been ruled out that the figure of 50 will be raised.

It is hoped, however, that an independence settlement bringing peace next year to the one-time German colony will allow the elephants of Etosha to return to their former way of life, obviating further slaughter.

The scientifically organized regular massacre has meanwhile resumed, with the par-

ticipation of veterinary surgeons, forest rangers and experts from South Africa's Kruger National Park. The killings are shrouded in secrecy and journalists are kept well away from the scene.

The Windhoek press has strongly protested at its reporters and photographers being banned from recording the operation, viewing this as unacceptable censorship. The indignation is all the greater for the fact that, as the German-language *Algemeine Zeitung* pointed out, South African newspapers have been able to publish gory pictures of elephants massacred in Zimbabwe.

Those elephants condemned are chosen by experts flying over the area by helicopter. They normally select old or sick beasts. The pilot, experienced in such work, has to take care, for a general panic could break up elephant families.

## The Elvis Presley myth crumbling

By Alan Smale

PHOTO BY AP

**NEW YORK (AFP)** — On Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1977, the news flashed around the world that — Elvis Presley is dead. He had lived just 42 years and become a myth.

But that myth has been slowly crumbling in the past five years. By the time of his death, Elvis Presley no longer thrilled mighty audiences who screamed every time he switched a hip and twanged a guitar string.

He was physically coarser and had lost his former sleek look which set teenagers crazy in the fifties and sixties. But little by little they have become permanent fixtures. From being nomadic, Etosha's elephants

have, because of human activity in the region, become residential. And they are considered to be in surplus, although 200 of them died last year in an epidemic.

Their being permanent residents in the park seriously threatens its ecological equilibrium and thus the elephants' own survival, according to the experts.

The order to kill — the official term is cull — at least so many pachyderms a year, given by Namibia's Council of Ministers on the recommendation of the experts, is reviewed annually, and it has not been ruled out that the figure of 50 will be raised.

It is hoped, however, that an independence settlement bringing peace next year to the one-time German colony will allow the elephants of Etosha to return to their former way of life, obviating further slaughter.

The scientifically organized regular massacre has meanwhile resumed, with the par-

image was built on three main bests: The musician who appealed to his generation's tastes, his apparently rebellious attitude to authority, and his appearance as a decent white boy who took care of his old folks.

But Presley's strong point was always his music, and his records are still selling at the rate of thousands a day.

His Hollywood-style "Graceland Mansion" is today open to the public but has not attracted the crowds his widow expected, and his collection of expensive sports cars has been sold off.

Five years later, the Presley myth has dimmed and is no longer what it once was — but then in the past five years the United States has also changed a great deal.

## New wave music mocks German past

By Alison Smale

PHOTO BY AP

mockery in their very names.

The lyrics, some observers say, reflect German youth's feelings about what they perceive as a wealthy but sterile society their parents and grandparents created after 1945.

"Da da da," for example, this summer's big hit, consists of those three words repeated for almost five minutes. At one point, the band, Trio, roars, "Ick liebe dich nicht, du lieber nicht nicht." (I don't love you, you don't love me).

Composer Stefan Remmler says in interviews with music magazines that he draws inspiration from television and commercials. He says he dreamed this one up when thinking about modern relationships.

"I think it's very intelligent text," he said recently. Intelligent or not, it certainly sells. Trio sold 1.1 million copies of "Da da da" in West Germany, and an English version rose to No. 4 in the British charts. Whereas other British and American pop fashions spawned few imitators of any standing here, punk has

bands of varying quality sprouting all over West Germany.

The reason, according to one music manager, Wolfgang Kreh of Warner Bros., is quite simply that teen-agers understand the words better in German. Another reason advanced is that the guttural German language lends itself to the tough, strident style of punk and new wave music.

"English speech fits most music better," said Horst Mittmann at Ariola Records Cologne offices. German, he agreed, lends itself to punk.

Of course, the English-American influence has not entirely faded. Almost 40 years Hollywood films and American GIs have ensured English words a permanent place in the German language. Thus "Public Ulf" is the guitarist and "Kai Hawii" the singer for the group Extrabreit.

But now that West German youth is rejecting American missiles and American politics, German music is beginning to regain some of the ground it lost to Californian rock, Detroit soul and black American jazz in the 1950s and 1960s.

Some bands like Cologne Stars Bap, who shared the bill with the rolling stones at the stones' Cologne concert in July, take the fad for German one stage further and sing in regional dialects. German wave has been so successful in setting new trends that some record companies and bands fear the music's strength will be its undoing. "There's an awful lot of rubbish being put out because everybody's terrified of missing a hit," said Ingol Stein of Phonogram. According to the West German magazine *Stern*, share of domestically produced records on sale has risen from about third to over 50 percent.

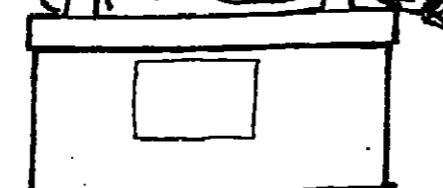
Annette, singer in the successful Berlin band Ideal, is so scornful of her hundreds of imitators that she recently told the music magazine *Pop Rock* that "stupid wave would be a better name than German wave" for today's music.

But it still pulls the crowds. ZDF, West Germany's second television channel, recently staged two evenings of rock music. At the first, a collection of all German bands drew 14,000 fans. Old and new British and American favorites Status Quo and Joan Jett headed the second bill and attracted just 5,000 people.

## SELF-SERVICING

WRITTEN &amp; DRAWN BY BILL CALDWELL

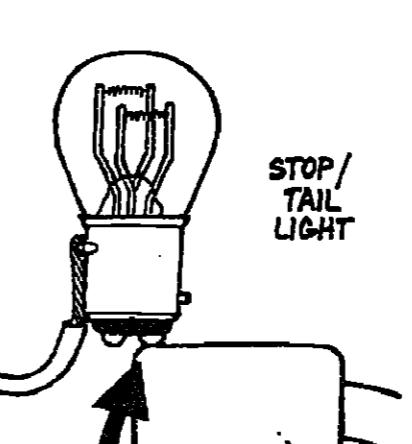
QUITE OFTEN IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE IF A FILAMENT IS BROKEN. BUT THE ONLY SURE TEST OF A BULB IS TO PASS THE CURRENT THROUGH IT — THE CAR BATTERY SUPPLIES THE POWER.



## DO-IT-YOURSELF CAR MAINTENANCE THIS WEEK: TESTING BULBS

SIMPLY TAKE THE BULB WITH A PIECE OF SINGLE PLASTIC COVERED FLEX AND HOLD THE WIRE IN CONTACT WITH THE METAL SIDE OF THE BULB. PRESS THE BASE OF THE BULB TO ONE BATTERY TERMINAL AND THE OTHER END OF THE WIRE TO THE OTHER. DON'T LET THE BULB END OF THE WIRE COME INTO DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE TERMINAL.

FOR A DOUBLE FILAMENT BULB, THE PROCEDURE IS EXACTLY THE SAME EXCEPT THAT THE TWO BASE CONTACTS MUST BE TESTED SEPARATELY. THE BULB IS SOUND ONLY IF BOTH FILAMENTS ARE WORKING.



Controversial U.S. document

# Benzene risk study altered

By Howie Kurtz

WASHINGTON. (WP) — An international health agency has withdrawn a controversial finding that legally acceptable amounts of benzene may cause cancer. The withdrawal came after a federal official and chemical industry representatives urged the group not to make such assessments.

Richard Adamson, director of the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) division of cancer prevention, asked the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) to delay any attempt to evaluate the amount of suspected carcinogens that should be considered unsafe. Adamson acted after discussing the issue with officials from Exxon, Shell Oil and the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

The IARC recently published a scientific paper on benzene that deleted a key reference to a government study — approved by its own panel of scientists — in which 17 factory workers died after exposure to tiny amounts of benzene. The findings are important because these workers were said to be exposed to the current legal limit of 10 parts of benzene for every million parts of air.

Benzene, which is known to cause leukemia at high levels, is widely used in gasoline, paints, solvents and thousands of chemical products. An estimated 500,000 workers are exposed to small amounts of benzene, and a warning by the respected IARC could rekindle the debate over whether these levels are

safe. A recent attempt to make the benzene limit even stricter was struck down in court in 1980.

Rep. David R. Obey, who has been investigating the matter, said he believes that NCI officials pressured the IARC into erasing the benzene finding from its report without consulting the scientists who wrote it. A spokesman for NCI, which provides \$1.5 million a year to the IARC, strongly denied the allegation.

One of the scientists on the IARC panel, Dr. Phil Landrigan, said he was "surprised and chagrined to see that a critical portion of the benzene risk assessment had been altered."

Adamson told an IARC official in April that the group should not try to determine what levels of carcinogens are unsafe — a task known in scientific jargon as a quantitative risk assessment. Such an effort, Adamson wrote, "is fraught with scientific and societal difficulties" and "involves national policy decisions. ... I wish to make sure that no discredit comes to the NCI or IARC as a result."

In January, three months after IARC scientists drafted their report on benzene, Adamson met with the chemical industry and oil company officials. NCI acknowledged that they discussed criticisms of the benzene study and the IARC's move toward risk assessment.

An internal memo by the Chemical Manufacturers Association, which sharply criticized the benzene report, said: "Dr.

Adamson of NCI has instructed their representatives ... (to) recommend that IARC not engage in risk assessments. ... Dr. Adamson understands the regulatory impact of risk assessment by IARC."

The IARC's draft report noted that 17 tire factory workers had died from leukemia after exposure to what a federal government study estimated was the legal limit of 10 parts per million of benzene. The final report deleted this reference, saying only that up to 170 workers in the study had died after exposure to a much higher benzene level of 100 parts per million.

"We did not try to influence the content of the benzene monograph," said NCI spokesman Paul van Nevel. "There's nothing in (Adamson's letter to IARC) that relates to benzene specifically. He's talking about risk assessments in general."

He added that Adamson "disavows" the chemical industry's memo on NCI's involvement.

Dr. Lorenzo Tomatis, an IARC official, told Obey that NCI had urged him to be cautious in evaluating small amounts of carcinogens, but that "no pressure was ever exerted on IARC by CMA's staff" to change the benzene study.

Obey, however, said: "It is difficult for me to believe that the sudden strong interest of the Cancer Institute in opposing quantitative risk assessment was not directly related to the preparation of the benzene document."

By Peter J.

Steinrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P.

hotherapist who is a specialist in hypnosis treatment. But I don't like to be forced to do anything against my will. My trouble is extreme nervousness. The doctor thinks hypnosis may help me relax. — Mrs. M.

Dear Mrs. M.: If you don't agree to be hypnotized, remember it can't be forced upon you against your will. Cooperation is essential. Will hypnosis be helpful? In many patients I have observed some improvement in those who suffered emotional tension. As a result it helped such conditions as migraine, hypertension, ulcers, insomnia — all of which are associated with abnormal pressures.

For Mr. T.: It may be true that in some instances psychiatrists choose that specialty to find the answer to their own personal problems. But it's not fair to blame a psychiatrist's depression on personal problems alone. All psychiatrists face unique problems and stresses in practice that predispose to depression.

For Mrs. H.: A benign tumor, unlike a malignant tumor, does not spread to other body tissues. Therefore it poses no threat to life.

But even a benign tumor may not be really benign if it grows so large or in a location that interferes with normal body function. In such cases, although benign, it may require surgical removal.

(Tomorrow: Osteoporosis often overlooked)

## STOP KILLING YOURSELF

ASPIRIN AND REYE'S SYNDROME

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: Whenever my kids got a cold or a flu I'd reach for the aspirin bottle. It was a reflex action like fumbling for the cake of soap in the shower.

Now that one of my daughters has youngsters of her own, she tells me she doesn't use aspirin when they are sick. She says it may produce severe complications — even death. Isn't she being abnormally anxious? — Mrs. R.

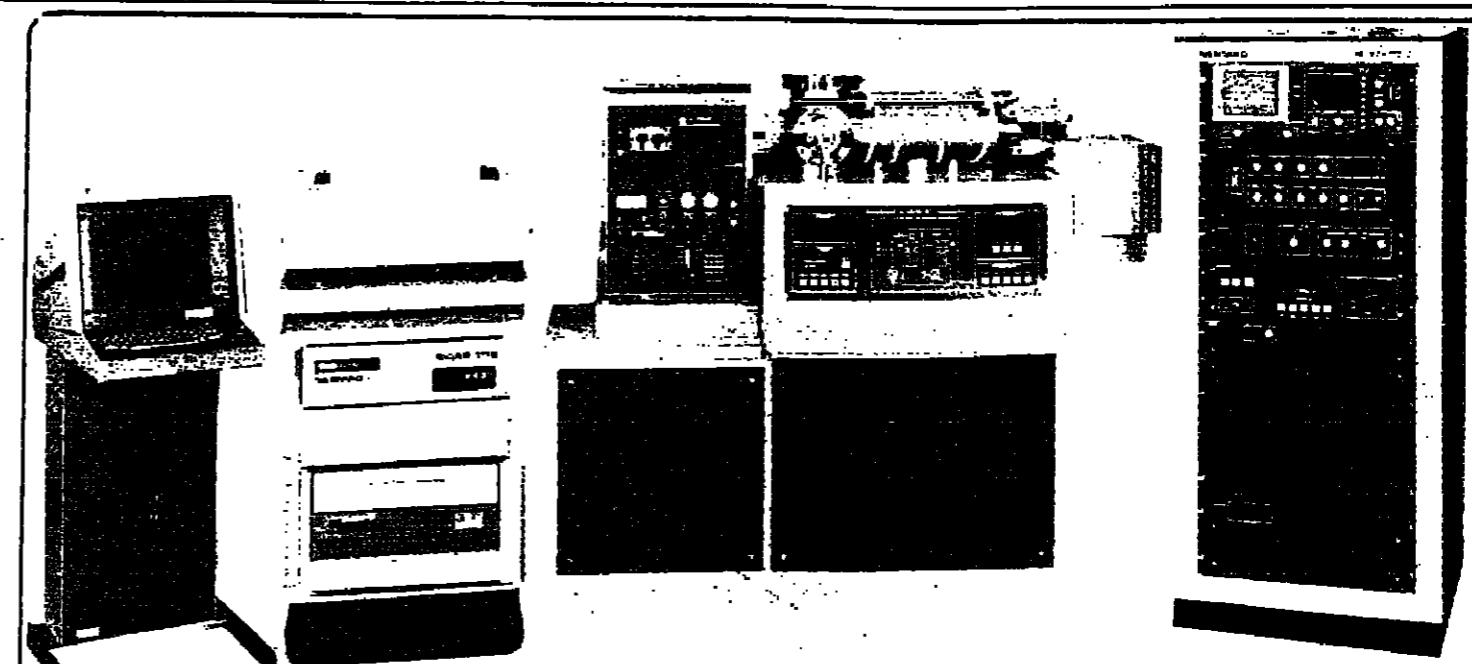
Dear Mrs. R.: Undoubtedly she has read — or her doctor has advised — that aspirin may be tied in with Reye's syndrome. Although relatively rare, this condition may even be fatal if it complicates viral infections like the flu or chicken pox. It may cause liver dysfunction, brain swelling and seizures.

Government warnings linked aspirin with the development of Reye's syndrome a few years ago. And according to a recent *JAMA* report by Ronald J. Waldman, M.D., of Atlanta, affected children are more likely to have been those who received medication containing aspirin during the initial viral infection of flu or chicken pox. Studies are still continuing. Mrs. R. Don't consider that your daughter is being abnormally anxious.

### MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers)

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: My doctor has suggested that I visit a psych-



## Identifying components in mixture

PARIS (RFI) — The most powerful European apparatus for analyzing organic mixtures is of French design and manufacture.

Given the initials GC/MS, it has just been installed at the Valrose center of mass spectrometry (part of the Faculty of Sciences at Nice) where it has been giving results much appreciated by research workers. "In the past, we needed more than a year's work sometimes to separate and identify the major components of a complex mixture," explains Professor A. Cambon.

director of the center. "And it just wasn't possible to complete the analysis of a mixture containing more than 20 components. With the GC/MS, we only need a day or two now to analyze completely a mixture containing one hundred constituents".

The apparatus effectively marries two techniques: chromatography of gases and mass spectrometry. And it does this with a precision of down to one nanogram (one thousand-millionth of a gram) or even to one picogram (one thousand-millionth of a milligram). And the whole system is controlled and guided by the data-processing system "Sidar", which collects and instantaneously processes the data. It is this automatic guidance system which enables so much time to be saved on the interpretation of the results. It can keep 36,000 spectra in its memory and can store up to 64,000. Within a few minutes of introducing an infinitely small dose of a complex mixture, all the useful data appears on a cathode screen in the form of chromatograms.

## Juvenile crime highlights Gypsy plight

By Tony Carritt

FRANKFURT, West Germany (R) — Police here are powerless to stop an epidemic of juvenile crime they believe is the work of Gypsy children equipped with screwdrivers and impeccable taste.

They say the youngsters are behind over 100 break-ins every month in West Germany's financial capital. But leaders of West Germany's 50,000 to 60,000 Gypsies fiercely dispute the allegations.

Police say they suspect many of the robberies are planned by the children's parents, who they say frequently come to pick up the youngsters and their loot after break-ins. While the police can often recover the stolen items, lack of proof usually prevents the parents' arrest.

Working in gangs of three or four, the children use screwdrivers to prise open doors of houses and flats whose occupants are away. Inside, they search out gold and cash, leaving costume jewelry and other less valuable items untouched. Catching the culprits is easy, police say; the problem is how to stop them stealing again.

Courts deal annually with around 1,800

cases where Gypsy youngsters are caught housebreaking, but police say most are under 14 years old — too young to be punished under West German law. All the authorities can do is put them in open youth remand centers which they can leave at will. Most stay long enough to eat a free meal, then disappear. As a result, many of the children are found stealing repeatedly — sometimes more than once in the same day.

Police say they suspect many of the robberies are planned by the children's parents, who they say frequently come to pick up the youngsters and their loot after break-ins. While the police can often recover the stolen items, lack of proof usually prevents the parents' arrest.

Working in gangs of three or four, the children use screwdrivers to prise open doors of houses and flats whose occupants are away.

Inside, they search out gold and cash, leaving costume jewelry and other less valuable items untouched. Catching the culprits is easy, police say; the problem is how to stop them stealing again.

Gypsy leaders agree there is some crime among the children of the homeless Gypsy families moving around the Frankfurt area. But Romani Rose, leader of the German Gypsy Association, blames the authorities, who he says have consistently ignored the Gypsies' plight ever since they fled Eastern Europe some 20 years ago.

"These families have to steal to survive because West Germany, like other West European countries, refuses to give the work permits or grant them West German nationality," Romani Rose says.

The treatment of the country's 2,000 or so homeless Gypsies, frequently moved on by police from one town to another, is symptomatic of a general indifference toward them, he says.

The number of Gypsy children caught stealing, and the hoard of stolen goods recovered from Gypsy sites, speak for themselves, police say. At the end of last year they were able to mount a public exhibition of gold and jewelry after discovering 400 stolen valuables in a Gypsy caravan.

Even when the police catch the culprits, they can seldom be certain who they are. With no homes and no homeland, the children usually have no identity papers either. If they do, they are often documents provided by an unofficial Gypsy organization in Amsterdam and not recognized by West German authorities.

## HENKEL GV. FOR ALL CLEANING AND HYGIENE PROBLEMS IN ALL GV-AREAS.

The GV-areas

1. Textile hygiene

Commercial laundries on-premise laundries and dry-cleaning.

The problems

- large laundry loads
- short laundry cycles
- heavily soiled industrial clothing
- various textile fibers
- different laundry machine systems
- special care textiles
- wide range of spots
- special starch and other treatments

- large volume meal production
- heavy grease and other stains on food contact surfaces
- large quantities of dishes
- short-cycle dishwashing machine methods
- hygiene requirements

- large surfaces
- large variety of materials
- protection against deterioration
- prevention of cross-contamination
- rational work methods

- reduction of infection possibilities for patients and personnel
- cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces
- instruments
- equipment
- laundry, dishes
- especially high hygiene requirements

Bakhashab Building, Bab Makkah  
P.O. Box 3183 Jeddah  
Tel: 644-6239  
Telex: 401687 HADOUN SJ.

Riyadh:  
Wazir Street, Near Saudi British Bank  
BAG Exhibition, Tel: 405-3842

Sole Agent in Saudi Arabia

ATLAS  
TRADING  
EST.

MINISTRY OF POSTS.  
TELEGRAPHHS & TELEPHONES

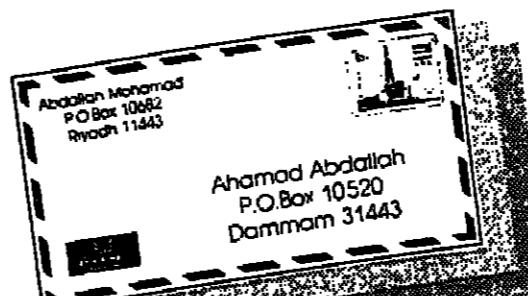
## THE POSTAL CODE DIRECTORY FOR P.O.BOXES EASTERN REGION

A POSTAL CODE IS ALLOTTED TO EVERY  
500 P.O.BOXES

Please identify your own P.O.Box number, and find your  
Postal Code in the adjacent column.

P.O.Box Numbers		Postal Code	P.O.Box Numbers		Postal Code	P.O.Box Numbers		Postal Code
From	To		From	To		From	To	
13501	14000	31414	18001	18500	31415	22501	23000	31416
14001	14500	31424	18501	19000	31425	23001	23500	31426
14501	15000	31434	19001	19500	31435	23501	24000	31436
15001	15500	31444	19501	20000	31445	24001	24500	31446
15501	16000	31454	20001	20500	31455	24501	25000	31456
16001	16500	31464	20501	21000	31465	25001	25500	31466
16501	17000	31474	21001	21500	31475	25501	26000	31476
17001	17500	31484	21501	22000	31485	26001	26500	31486
17501	18000	31494	22001	22500	31495	26501	27000	31496

...CONT'D.



THE POSTAL CODE SHOULD BE ADDED  
TO EVERY ADDRESS TO FACILITATE  
SORTING & SPEEDY MAIL DELIVERY

With the Compliments of Directorate General of Posts

Boost for fructose

## Battle of sweeteners

By John Morrison

CHICAGO (R) — Consumers probably don't care how their favorite soft drink is sweetened, but a growing "Battle of the sweeteners" promises to have a profound impact on the future of American farmers and Third World economies.

Soft drinks have traditionally been sweetened by refined sugar, which produces sucrose. But during the past 15 years sucrose has been challenged increasingly by high fructose corn syrup, a byproduct of the U.S. corn crop. Over half the sugar consumed in the United States is imported and is a major source of income for many poor developing countries.

But huge American surpluses and the prospect of another bumper harvest this year have made fructose a cheap alternative, despite high tariffs on imported sugar designed to protect domestic sugar cane and sugar beet farmers.

Sugar traders and analysts told Reuters the rapid growth of fructose use in recent years would probably slow but the product should continue to make inroads in the refined sugar market.

Fructose costs 16 to 18 cents per pound compared to 25 to 27 cents for refined sugar according to Joseph McCune, purchasing manager for Royal Crown companies, the big soft drink concern.

Royal Crown's soft drink sweetener formula calls for 25 percent fructose and 7 percent sucrose, but individual bottlers have discretion to choose a 50/50 mix due to the price advantage, he said. McCune said Royal Crown was reluctant to make an official switch to fructose from sucrose because of the uncertainty of fructose supply.

Kyo Brenner, a spokesman for the Corn Refiners' Association, forecast good growth

in fructose use over the next three to four years because of recent breakthroughs in use of the product in soft drinks, baked goods and canned and dairy products.

However, demand for fructose is now slack due to the weak world economy and depressed world sugar prices, he said, and low refined sugar prices abroad limit fructose expansion overseas. The world price of sugar is now only about eight cents a pound.

The fructose refining process was invented in the late 1960s, and use of the product as a sweetener in 1974 and in 1978-79 when world sugar prices soared, Brenner said. The biggest boost for fructose came in 1980 when a leading American soft drink concern decided on a 50/50 fructose-sucrose sweetener formula.

Many soft drink manufacturers and other large sugar users appear reluctant to increase their use of fructose because of fears about consumer taste preferences, Brenner said.

Seven-up soft drink is sweetened entirely with fructose because the choice of sweetener makes no discernible difference to the drink's taste, a company spokesman said.

However, he said fructose does change the taste of some soft drinks and, in these cases, sucrose is preferred.

Van Olsen, a spokesman for the U.S. Beet Sugar Association, said fructose would retain its price advantage over refined sugar because of excess supplies of fructose. He said he expected fructose use to continue to grow but that its short shelf life and its liquid form would limit further gains in market share.

Nicholas Kominius, president of the U.S. Cane Sugar Association, agreed that fructose would continue to make inroads in the American sweetener market due to its price advantage. He said the price support system for refined sugar hurts both sugar can refiners and farmers as their market share is eroded.

## arab news Features

## Encouraging wage earners' inventions

PARIS (RFI) — When a wage earner invents something, who does the invention belong to? To the employer or to the employee? On the reply to this question depends the technological health of an industrial nation. If the law satisfies both parties, its influence is stabilizing; if it doesn't, it may help to keep the wage earner in passive and routine attitude.

In France, until just a few years ago, only 2% of applications for patents were lodged by French individuals or firms. A proportion which is much higher in other countries. People started saying this was the fault of the legislation in force. This legislation, whose latest texts were drawn up in 1920, lays down three cases:

The "service" invention, accomplished by the wage earner with his company's resources and in the framework of his work contract; this gives full ownership of the invention to the employer;

The "free" invention, accomplished by the wage earner outside the company; the employee owns this invention without the slightest doubt;

The "mixed" invention or of "co-ownership", which the wage earner shares with his employer, according to parallel rights to be laid down by conciliation.

If this conciliation is organized in advance, it may be satisfactory to both parties," explains Dragne, legal adviser at INPI (National Institute for Industrial Ownership). "But, if it is drawn up afterward, all sorts of difficulties can crop up, for the two parties don't always agree." In the last resort, the case goes to court, where disagreements become even fiercer in some cases. The employee has a good chance of being fired — and at the same time of losing all his rights to the invention.

## Fleet of freighters planned

## Bulgaria exploits inland waterway

By Ronald Farquhar

SOFIA (R) — Bulgaria's international road trucking enterprise, one of the largest in Europe, is taking to the water to improve its services to the Middle East and Asia.

The blue-and-white trailers of Bulgarian state transport organization So-Mat have begun sailing along the River Danube aboard a specially designed motor-ship.

The 1,500 kilometer river link from the West German port of Passau through Austria, Hungary and Yugoslavia to Vidin in the northwestern corner of Bulgaria, will bring savings in fuel, manpower, and vehicle wear-and-tear without extending delivery time, So-Mat officials say.

Drivers deliver 12-meter-long loaded trailers from West European centers to the departure port. There they are unhooked, stowed aboard ship, and picked up at the arrival terminal by other truckers who haul them to various destinations.

The Bulgarian trucking enterprise was founded 20 years ago, primarily to transport Bulgarian exports and imports. But it gradually expanded into the international transit trade, carrying loads for foreign customers to destinations beyond Bulgaria. It now runs more than 5,000 heavy vehicles and employs about 14,000 people.

The first of a planned fleet of four flat-topped freighters, each capable of carrying 49 trailers, was launched from a West German Danube shipyard at Ehrendorf, near Passau, last May.

The same year is building a sister ship, due to be completed later this year, and two more under construction in Belgrade are expected to be launched in 1983. The So-Mat enterprise last January formed a joint company with a West German transport firm, Bayerische Lloyd A.G. of Regensburg, to operate the Danube link. The West Germans hold a

51 percent share in the venture, entitled the Donau-Lloyd-Mat G.M.B.H., which headquarters in Passau, and sales offices in four other West German towns. The Bulgarian participation is 49 percent.

New port terminals for the service are being built in Passau and Vidin, and are expected to be completed this year. The Bulgarian partners are the owners of the ship. Most of the return cargoes shipped in the Vidin-Passau direction will be Bulgarian exports to West Germany, officials said.

So-Mat marketing and development director Anastas Valkanov said, economic considerations, particularly sharply rising fuel costs and increased road taxes in some countries, had given the Bulgarian enterprise and its West German partner the idea to exploit the inland waterway.

Since June last year So-Mat has also been operating two sea-going vehicle ferries, each able to carry between 130 to 140 articulated trucks, from the Yugoslav Adriatic Port of Koper, to Aqaba, in Jordan. From there the trucks travel overland to Middle East destinations such as Baghdad and Kuwait. The Bulgarian enterprise also aims to offer regular door-to-door services to points in Libya, Egypt and west Africa, officials say.

So-Mat deputy general director Dimitar Raytchev, in an interview at the enterprise's base near Sofia, said the truckers were major foreign currency earners for Bulgaria.

"We continue to carry cargoes along international routes to and from Afghanistan as with any other country," he said. "We are convinced that this market has good prospects. These countries are there to stay, and they need to export and import, and we are doing our best to stay in the market. We are not fashionable carriers, in the market one day and disappearing the next."

"We have seen quite a number of analogous situations over the past 22 years that we have been in business, and we have managed to survive them all."

**HALTERMANN**

Pure Hydrocarbons  
Petroleum Ethers  
Special Boiling Point Spirits  
Halpasols  
Hydrocarbons, technical grade  
iso-Pentane n-Pentane n-Hexane Cyclohexane  
White Spirits and Petroleum  
Printing Ink Solvents (PKWF® + Printosol®)  
Aromatic Hydrocarbons  
Benzene Toluene Xylene  
Chemical Solvents  
Acetates Alcohols Ketones Glycol ethers/acetates  
Coal Tar Products

**THE SAUDI COMPANY FOR CHEMICAL TRADING LTD.**

C.R. 17065 - JEDDAH - SAUDI ARABIA  
HEAD OFFICE : King Abdul Aziz St. Queen's Building - P.O.Box: 5335  
Telephone : 643 1566 - 642 7992 - 642 2120 - Telex : 401877 MOBSAJ SJ

## FOR SALE

**CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT**

Air Compressors Gardner Denver  
Excavators, John Deere 690, P & H Int'l  
Compactors  
Concrete Batch Plant, 50 M3/hr  
Conveyors  
Crusher  
Sand Screening Plant  
Benton Mixers  
Jackhammers, Atlas Copco, Broomwade  
Generator/Light Plants  
Air Operated Water Pumps, 2"  
Clamshell Buckets  
24" and 30" Rock Buckets for Liebherr 921  
Rock Buckets for CAT 235

**SPARE PARTS**

Spares Part CAT 235, CAT 12G Motor Graders,  
Liebherr 921B Excavators, John Deere JD24A,  
John Deere 690, Gardner Denver Air Compressor  
Model 185 and 325, Poclain 75P, LY80, GC 120

**MISC.**

Asbestos Cement Pipes, Couplings, Rubber Rings,  
Class 12 and 18 for Storm and Sanitary use.  
Size up to diameter 1000 mm.

Precast Manholes, Manhole Rings & Base Precast  
Box Culverts, Catch Basins

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT 465-4216 and  
464-4168 Riyadh.

## FOR SALE!

**Our range of supply — New and second hand****COMMERCIAL VEHICLES****Mercedes Benz Trucks**

Model 1972 to 1979, from SR. 65,000 to SR. 120,000.

**Trailer**

From 30 to 50 Ton Capacity — New and second hand  
SR. 35,000 to SR. 80,000

**Mobile Cranes**

• 17 Ton, 2X GROVE Cranes — Model 1970, SR. 90,000.

• 20 Ton 1 x DEMAG Crane — Model 1974 SR. 110,000.

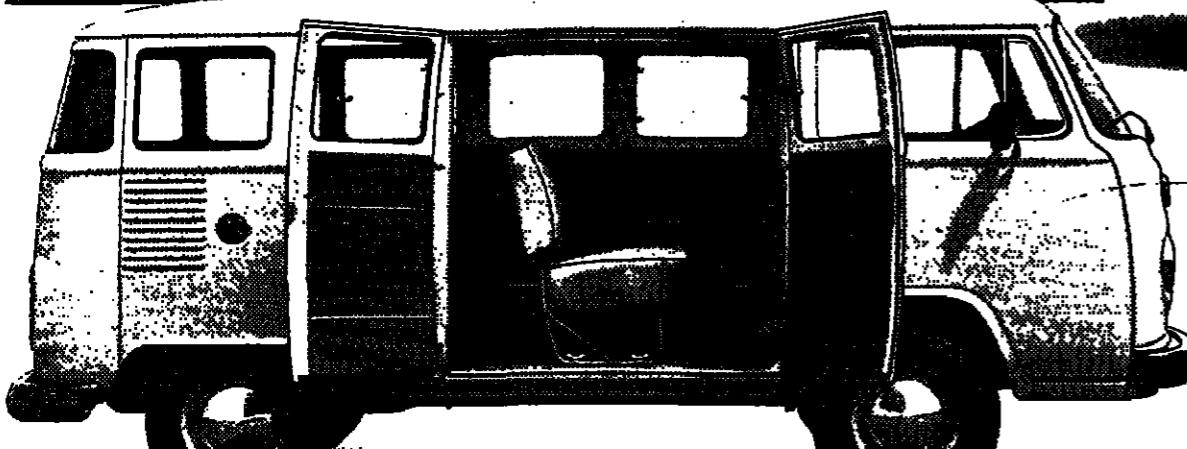
• 28 Ton 1 x PINGUELY Crane — Model 1979, SR. 330,000.

**WASIL TRADING EST.**

FRANZ BRACHT

Jeddah — Phone 665-6294

**Pick up  
and take  
anywhere.**

**The VW Microbus**

Like all Volkswagen vehicles, the Microbus represents great value for money. Seating up to 10 passengers, the Microbus is ideal for schools, compounds, embassies and companies.

To keep you cool and comfortable during your trip, the Microbus incorporates a thoroughly efficient ventilation system. The VW Microbus. The safe, easy way to take you all there — and back again.

Volkswagen produce two models of this most versatile of commercial vehicles. The single cab and double cab pick-up.

The double cab version has a 1600cc. engine and holds six people on two seats in perfect comfort. (The single cab pick-up version holds three people including the driver).

The cargo deck on the single cab pick-up has slightly more cargo space than the double cab version with nearly five sq. metres of load space. It's also easily accessible with fold-down sides and wooden ribs on the floor help to slide heavy goods on and off.

Easy to service, low operating costs and always thoroughly reliable, the VW double and single cabin pickup will take you and your cargo anywhere.

**The VW Pick-up**

Volkswagen produce two models of this most versatile of commercial vehicles. The single cab and double cab pick-up.

The double cab version has a 1600cc. engine and holds six people on two seats in perfect

comfort. (The single cab pick-up version holds three people including the driver).

The cargo deck on the single cab pick-up has slightly more cargo space than the double cab version with nearly five sq. metres of load space. It's also easily accessible with fold-down sides and wooden ribs on the floor help to slide heavy goods on and off.

Easy to service, low operating costs and always thoroughly reliable, the VW double and single cabin pickup will take you and your cargo anywhere.



**Microbus, Delivery Van, Single and Double Cab Pick-up.**

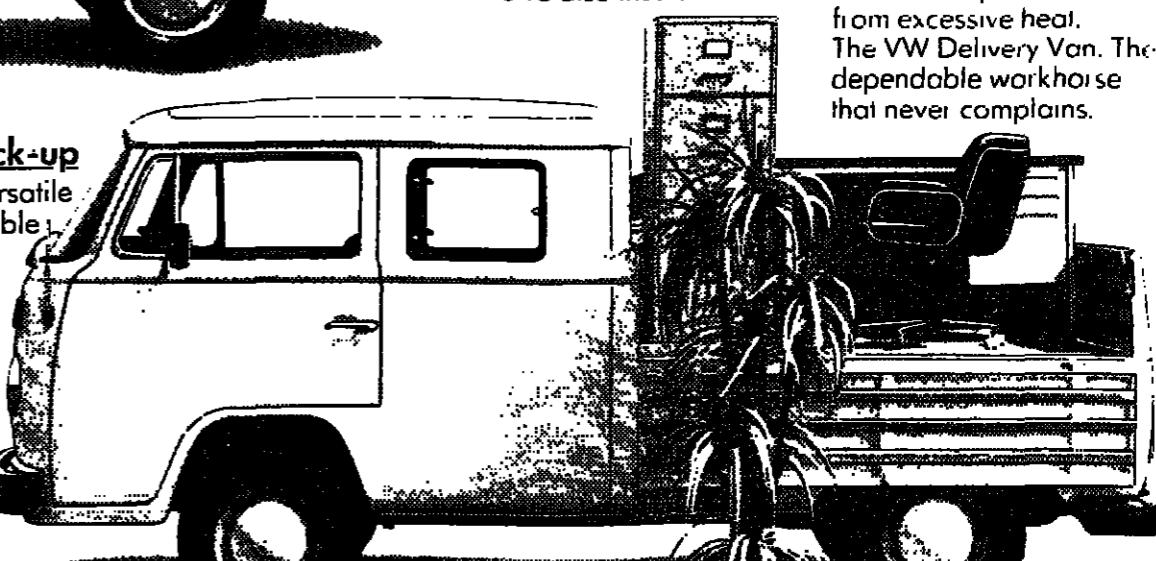
**The VW Delivery Van**

This sturdy, dependable workhorse takes you and your cargo anywhere safely, cheaply and easily. The VW Delivery Van has a capacity for over 4 litres of space and because of the conveniently

positioned low floor, loading and unloading becomes so much easier.

To keep your goods as fresh as possible en route Volkswagen provide an adjustable ventilation system for the cargo compartment as well as the driver's cab. We've also insulated the van's interior to protect it from excessive heat.

The VW Delivery Van. The dependable workhorse that never complains.



**Samaco Binladen Co. Ltd.**

Jeddah Showrooms: Al Andalus St, Alhamra, P.O. Box 5968. Tel: 660-3874/3955/3959. 665 3256. 6674962. Telex 403557 SAMBIN S J

# Germany records \$9.4b trade gain

FRANKFURT, Aug. 13 (AFP) — West Germany has slashed its balance of payments deficit to 1,800 million marks (\$400 million) over the first six months of the year, the Bundesbank announced in its monthly report.

Over the corresponding period last year, the deficit was a huge 15,000 million marks (\$6 billion).

The Bundesbank said the deficit would have been virtually wiped out were it not for an accumulation of interest payments due for foreign payment at the beginning of this year.

Bonn's trade balance for the first half-year showed a surplus of 24,000 million marks (\$4.6 billion) — four times as much as the 5,000 million marks (\$1.2 billion) chalked up this time last year.

The Bundesbank reported that exports

grew 15 percent in volume and eight percent in value. Automobile exports were up 30 percent, those of iron and steel up 25 percent and those of electrical goods up 17 percent.

Mainly responsible were big jumps in exports to Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) nations (up 31 percent for Saudi Arabia and Iraq), to Britain (up 29 percent) and to Norway (up 33 percent).

Imports increased by only five percent in value and 2.5 percent in volume. Imports of energy products were up marginally to 45,400 million marks (\$18 billion) against a corresponding 44,000 million marks last year.

Bonn's deficit on invisibles from January to June this year grew 3,000 million marks (\$1.2 billion) over the corresponding period last year to 11,400 million marks (\$4.6 billion).

released of the money supply, some direction for the market may come when the economic figures are released. Analysts noted that the economy remains weak and that signs of a recovery have yet to emerge.

They noted that the strains within the financial system again were underscored by news. Lombard-Wall Inc., a small firm involved in the arbitration of government securities, filed for protection under chapter XI of the federal bankruptcy code.

The news prompted a flight to quality, similar to that which followed the Drysdale government securities affair in May, and accounted for most of the 1/2 point drop in treasury bill yields.

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AFP) — The Hong Kong stock market is currently "only for the brave", according to weekend comment in the specialist press here following recent market turmoil in the colony.

Recent events on the Hong Kong market are described variously as "a typhoon", "paranoia", "huffing and puffing", and "a Chinese puzzle". The *Economist* commented that the upset was "the price of being chummy with China".

Although all agree on the causes of the collapse, their views on the future vary. The most optimistic is the *Daily Mail*'s influential city editor, Patrick Sergeant, who writes:

"I am betting on the foreign office. They have stood so deep in the prime minister's black books for so long that they are determined to do something right for a change. My Chinese friends tell me that, against all the odds, the foreign office — and our men

## Oman gets \$235 million bank loan

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AFP) — Oman has clinched a \$235 million loan on the international capital market in order to build a university, financial sources said here.

The loan was organized by the London Bank Morgan Grenfell, in collaboration with such banks as Societe Generale of France, the Bank of America, the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Arab Bank and the British Midland Bank.

It was guaranteed by the export credit guarantee department of the British trade ministry.

The so-called university of Qaboos, to be built at Al-Khod, will be constructed by the British firm cementation international. Work is scheduled to start toward the end of the year.

## Wall Street firm goes bankrupt

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (R) — The Wall Street firm Lombard-Wall Inc., a government securities dealer, has filed for bankruptcy.

The move followed the much publicized failure in May of a similar firm, Drysdale Government Securities Inc.

Lombard-Wall said business had become impossible after Bankers Trust Company refused to continue to act as its agent bank — or middle-man — because of what it said was its weak financial condition.

In its bankruptcy petition, Lombard-Wall said its biggest unsecured bank creditor was Chase Manhattan Bank, which had \$45 million of claims.

## As output slumps U.K. pressed to cut base rate

LONDON, Aug. 13 (R) — An unexpectedly sharp fall in industrial output is intensifying pressure on the British government to reduce interest rates further and take new measures to stimulate the economy, stockbrokers and economic analyst says.

On Thursday's news of a 1.7 percent fall in manufacturing output in June and May, and a 1.5 percent drop in total industrial production suggest the British economy is stagnating this summer, they say.

The government has reacted to calls for inflationary measures from employers and trade unions by abolishing controls on hire purchase, granting some aid to the unemployed and by engineering cuts in commercial bank lending rates.

But analysts say Thursday's output figures underscored the depth of the recession and poor industrial performance, despite government assurances that the economy was starting to pick up. The government attributed part of the sharp fall in output to seasonal factors, but it admitted that the decline also represented a genuine downturn in industrial activity.

Each month this year industrial production statistics have been revised downwards, and the latest figures show that May industrial output was well below official estimates.

The latest fall was foreshadowed to some extent by a gloomy survey published earlier this month by the Federation of British Industry (CBI) which showed a sharp decline in business confidence. CBI said manufacturing output was down and likely to remain depressed for some months.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Geoffrey Howe reacted by making clear the government would continue to pursue its monetarist policies.

He said the British economy was in better shape than 15 months ago, inflation was down to single figures and interest rates had been cut by 4.5 percentage points so far this year.

Paul Nield, chief economist with stockbrokers Phillips and Drew said the firm might have to revise its forecast for growth this year in Britain's gross domestic product (GDP), the measure of goods and services produced by the economy, following the latest industrial production figures. The brokerage house, which had been projecting real GDP growth of about one percent this year over 1981, may now revise this downwards to between zero and one percent.

Nield said there was pressure on the government to reduce interest rates even further. Although sterling has weakened against the dollar, its stability against other currencies should not prevent more interest rate cuts, he added.

He predicted that July industrial production figures would not help the government. Output is likely to have been flat last month, despite the probability of 0.25 percent production increases in the steel and car industries.

Meanwhile, House and Senate committees are moving slowly on the rest of President Reagan's Caribbean Basin initiative.

As part of the initiative, the president asked Congress to approve trade and tax incentives to increase Caribbean countries' export trade.

## U.S. panel okays aid to Caribbean

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13, (R) — A special congressional committee approved a request from President Ronald Reagan for \$350 million in Caribbean economic development aid Thursday night, but refused to allow \$100 million for military aid to El Salvador, congressional sources said.

The committee, composed of members from both the Senate and the House of Representatives, was set up to reconcile conflicting approaches to the request in the two houses.

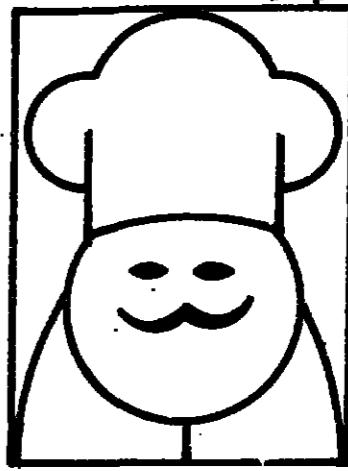
The sources said the Caribbean aid was made part of a general appropriation bill, which involved about \$9 billion and would be presented to Congress for formal approval.

It included \$75 million for economic aid to El Salvador, they added. The Senate had approved \$355 million for Caribbean aid.

Meanwhile, House and Senate committees are moving slowly on the rest of President Reagan's Caribbean Basin initiative.

As part of the initiative, the president asked Congress to approve trade and tax incentives to increase Caribbean countries' export trade.

FOR  
RESTAURANTS  
HOTELS  
HOSPITALS  
PALACES  
& RESIDENTIAL  
BIG COMPLEXES



CENTERAL KITCHENS EQUIPMENTS. & FRIGIDASION SETS.  
ICE CREAM MAKING MACHINES & ICE CREAM SHOW CASES

ELECTRIC & GAS RANGES.

angelo po

FISH & POTATO FRYERS.

GRIDDLES.

BOILING PANS.

REFRIGERATORS.

FREEZERS.

cof

SHOW CASES.

frigomat

JUICE DISPENSERS.



ICE-CREAM CASES.

ICE-CREAM MACHINES.

JET SPRAY<sup>®</sup>  
MARK OF MERIT

BOTTLE COOLERS.

BONE SAW.

SLICERS.

MINCERS.

SERVICE COUNTER.

South bend

HOODS.

CONVECTION OVENS.

Traulsen

ALL KINDS OF  
FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENTS.  
SPARE PARTS.  
GUARANTEE  
MAINTENANCE



Sager International Co.

Othman Abdulaziz Sager & Co.  
JEDDAH TEL: 6310279/6530551  
RIYADH TEL: 4011086/4054212  
DAMMAM TEL: 8576205

## NOTICE

The consignees of and any other claimants against Middle East Express Lines, Sydney, Australia, subsidiary of Gulf Shipping Line, London, England are hereby advised that their vessel "Sun Emerald" V-19 arrived at and sailed from Dammam on 30-6-1982. Middle East Express Lines have discontinued their container service from Australia and therefore their association with Haji Abdullah Alireza & Co. Ltd. is consequently at an end. Haji Abdullah Alireza & Co. Ltd. are therefore no longer responsible or liable for any claims against Middle East Express Lines which claims should be referred directly to Unimarine SA., Al Ghurair Building, P.O. Box 6059, Dubai, U.A.E.

AGENTS

HAJI ABDULLAH ALIREZA & CO.LTD.,

P.O. Box 8, Dammam, Tel: 8337575/8326387/8324133

Telex: 601008 ZAINAL SJ.



## BUILDING MATERIALS TRADING CO. LTD.

The largest distributor of construction materials in the kingdom



Textured Coatings

UNITED STATES GYPSUM

Drywall & Accessories

BURKE

Concrete Forming Systems



Locks, Door Closers

Drywall & Accessories

Aarmitage

Shanks

Sanitaryware



Kitchen Cabinets & Vanities

Yorktowne

In-Kingdom manufactured Kitchen Cabinets & Vanities



Sanitaryware

Water Heaters

Gasmith

Sanitaryware & Products

Jubail Branch: Al-Abali Road, Jubail, Saudi Arabia  
Telephone: 3612708 Telex: 631123 BMTC-SJ

Riyadh Branch: P.O. Box 10073, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Telephone: 477-2728, 477-2729, Telex: 203344 WIXRYH SJ

AlKhobar Branch: P.O. Box 839, AlKhobar, Saudi Arabia  
Telephone: 670308 BMTC-AD-SJ

Jeddah Branch: 3rd Floor, 3M Building, Al-Sittene Street  
(Prince Fahad Street), P.O. Box 4398, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
Telephone: 6659460, 6719987, 6719525, Telex: 402490 BMTC-SJ

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

&lt;p

*As industrial output dips*

## U.S. wholesale prices increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP) — Wholesale prices in the United States, fueled by the biggest gasoline price hikes in eight years but restrained by the sharpest food cost declines since 1976, rose at an annual rate of 7.1 percent in July, the government said Friday.

Gasoline costs, picking up momentum after falling earlier in the year, rose 7.9 percent last month, almost twice the increase posted in June and the largest jump since March 1974, the Labor Department said.

But food prices tumbled 1.5 percent, the biggest drop since February 1976. Falling prices for beef accounted for much of the decline. July's overall increase seemed moderate, however, in comparison with the 13.3 percent rise posted the month before.

Even with the sizable increases in June and July, inflation at the wholesale level was running at a modest annual rate of 3.1 percent for the first seven months of this year — well under the 7 percent of 1981 and 11.8 percent of 1980. Economists are still predicting that wholesale-price inflation for all of 1982 will be about 5 percent.

Butressing that argument, the department's bureau of labor statistics revised its estimate of April wholesale price activity to record a 0.1 percent drop. The revised April figure, following declines of 0.2 percent in February and 0.1 percent in March, means that wholesale prices fell for three straight months for the first time since early 1967.

### Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 505 p.m. Thursday		Cost	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.19	9.15	
Bangladesh Taka	15.50	71.65	
Belgian Franc (1,000)	71.65	274.50	
Canadian Dollar			
Denmark Mark (100)	137.90	136.75	
Dutch Guilder (100)	124.20	124.12	
Egyptian Pound	3.30	3.47	
Emirates Dirham (100)	93.85	97.72	
Fr. Franc (100)	49.60	49.62	
Greek Drachma (1,000)	49.00	48.62	
Indian Rupee (100)		35.70	
Iranian Rial (100)	5.75		
Italian Lira (10,000)	25.00	24.60	
Japanese Yen (1,000)	13.13	9.59	
Jordan Dinar	9.70	11.875	
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.89	12.05	
Lebanese Lira (100)	67.00	66.35	
Moroccan Dirham (100)		52.5	
Pakistani Rupee (100)		40.80	
Philippines Peso (100)	5.89	5.85	
Pound Sterling	94.70	94.64	
Qatari Riyal (100)	158.25		
Singapore Dollar (100)	30.40		
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	160.00	159.70	
Swiss Franc (100)	59.00	59.95	
Syrian Lira (100)			
Turkish Lira (1,000)	3.45	3.44	
U.S. Dollar	75.25		
Yemeni Rial (100)			
<b>Selling Price</b>	<b>Buying Price</b>		
Gold kg.	372.50	372.50	
10 Tolas bar	4.380	4.320	
Ounce	1.180	1.150	
The above cash and transfer rates are supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange & Commerce, Gabel SL, Tel. 6441000, Jeddah.			

Meanwhile, U.S. industrial production index fell 0.1 percent last month — the 11th drop over the past 12 months, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board said.

Industrial output was 10.3 percent lower than it was in July 1981. In May and June this year it dropped 0.7 percent.

The index would have fallen even more sharply last month had it not been for a 1.2 percent boost in automobile production. But the Fed noted that carmakers were predicting lower output for August.

Output of consumer goods, picked up 0.6 percent last month, production of military material was up 0.8 percent but that of capital goods dropped 2.1 percent.

In another development, despite growing pessimism about the economy and President Ronald Reagan's plans to fix it, a majority of Americans continue to have confidence in Reagan and his economic program, according to the latest Associated Press-NBC News poll.

Confidence in Reagan's program for reviving the economy has been declining since January, when 75 percent of those polled said they had as much or more confidence in one economic program as one year earlier.

In the recent AP-NBC poll, 57 percent said they have some or a lot of confidence in Reagan's ability to improve the economy in the next year, and 57 percent said they have the same or more confidence in his economic program than they did a year ago.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

At the same time, the poll found sharp division among Americans over the president's proposals for tax increases to offset record budget deficits.

Confidence in Reagan's program for reviving the economy has been declining since January, when 75 percent of those polled said they had as much or more confidence in one economic program as one year earlier.

In the recent AP-NBC poll, 57 percent said they have some or a lot of confidence in Reagan's ability to improve the economy in the next year, and 57 percent said they have the same or more confidence in his economic program than they did a year ago.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they think the nation's economy has gotten worse in the last year, up from 53 percent in June.

with two of every three people who said the economy had worsened blaming Reagan's policies.

With fine double ton

# Magnificent Mohsin lords it over in Test

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Agencies) — Mohsin Khan became the first man for 33 years to score a double century in a cricket Test at Lord's as Pakistan moved 428 for eight Friday, second day of the second Test against England.

The 27-year-old opener was the first player to achieve the feat since Martin Donnelly of New Zealand in 1949. He also was only the eighth in history. Rain rubbed out four hours of play in the afternoon and Mohsin was left agonizingly on 199 before sneaking a single soon after the re-start.

He then was caught at square-leg by Chris Tavaré off Robin Jackman celebrated his 37th birthday in fine style, taking three of the five wickets to fall after Pakistan resumed at 295 for three.



Zaheer... stylish 75

## Score-board

Pakistan (1st Innings)	
Mudassar Nazar c Taylor b Jackman	20
Mohsin Khan c Tavaré b Jackman	200
Mansoor Akhtar c Lamb b Botham	57
Javed Miandad run out	6
Zaheer Abbas c Jackman	75
Haroon Rasheed b Botham	1
Imran Khan c Taylor b Botham	12
Tahir Naqash c Gatting b Jackman	24
Wasim Bari bating	18
Abdul Qadir bating	13
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wks)	428
Fall of wickets: 1-53, 2-197, 3-208, 4-261, 5-362, 6-380, 7-382, 8-401. (Scores incomplete)	

## Gavaskar recovering

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AP) — Indian cricket captain Sunil Gavaskar, recovering from a broken ankle, hopes to be fit to play against Sri Lanka next month. Gavaskar, who missed the last Test between England and India because of the injury, returns to India Saturday.

"I had the plaster removed earlier this week and the doctors have told me I will be able to play the spinners in two weeks and the fast bowlers in four weeks," he said.

"Obviously it will be a slow process, but I'm confident I will be able to play agains Sri Lanka unless I do something silly."

Following a disappointing season

## Astros sack manager Virdon

By Sami Saporita  
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Aug. 13 — With 49 games remaining in the Houston Astros' disappointing 1982 season, Astros Manager Bill Virdon was released from his position.

First base coach Bob Lillis replaced Virdon, 51, in an interim capacity. Lillis becomes the eighth manager in the club's 21-year history.

The three-man Houston Sports Association board, led by Chairman John McMullen, reportedly made the Virdon decision, spurred perhaps by five consecutive losses at San Francisco to start their 12-game trip.

Predicted in national magazines to win the National League West pennant, the Astros are floundering in fifth place in their division. McMullen said he will use the next six weeks to go through a list of candidates and make preparations for next season.

One year is remaining on Virdon's contract, estimated at \$150,000 (SR510,000) a year. Because of the demanding travel schedule, he had already planned to make next year his last season managing the Houston team.

Commenting on Virdon's firing, General

Manager Al Rosen said, "Well ... sometimes a change becomes necessary. I don't know that there are any hard and fast reasons, but sometimes a change in leadership stimulates players. We owe it to the fans and the rest of league to be competitive. This may provide the impetus. It's evident in today's baseball world that you can't fire the players."

Rosen said he believed the current coaching staff will remain intact. However, sources say batting coach Deacon Jones will not return as batting coach next year because of McMullen's feeling about the Astros' weak hitting attack.

Virdon said he will fly back to his Houston apartment and remain there until the lease expires Sept. 1. "I don't know what I'll do from here," he told a Houston newspaper. "It's something I've got to decide — whether I want to try it (managing a ball club) again."

It was learnt that Astros' average player salary is the highest in the National League this season, according to salary figures compiled by league officials. Increasing by 870 percent over the past seven years, the average salary for a 1982 Houston baseball player is

\$359,000 (SR1.2 million).

According to the league figures, the Astros' 1982 player payroll is slightly higher than the Philadelphia Phillies, whose average player income is \$358,900 (SR1.2 million). The Phillies' average salary has increased 500 percent since 1976.

No other National League club approaches the Astros' and Phillies' incomes. The Pittsburgh Pirates rank third with an average player salary of \$280,000 (SR852,000).

The Los Angeles Dodgers have the second-highest average player salary in the National League West Division, of which the Astros belong. Dodgers earn an average of \$253,000 (SR860,200) per player.

The highest-paid team in baseball is the American League New York Yankees, whose average player salary is \$431,000 (SR1.5 million). The Astros' income began to rise when John McMullen became the primary owner in 1979. The average player salary that year in Houston was only \$92,600 (SR314,840), lowest in the National League.

## Expos expose Phillies

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP) — Pinch-hitter Warren Cromartie singled home Gary Carter with two out in the ninth inning of the nightcap to give the Montreal Expos an 8-7 victory and a sweep of their doubleheader with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Expos had won the National League opener 6-3, as pitcher Bill Gulickson singled home one run and scattered nine hits before needing final-out relief.

The St. Louis Cardinals took over the NL lead from Philadelphia by edging the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 as Lonnie Smith had three singles and drove in two runs. Steve Henderson, Ryne Sandberg and Bill Buckner each hit two-run singles as the Chicago Cubs scored eight runs in the seventh inning to overtake the New York Mets 13-6.

Earlier, in the NL west, Los Angeles took

over the lead from the slumping Atlanta Braves. The Dodgers downed the San Francisco Giants 6-2, while the Braves were handed a 8-2 drubbing by the San Diego Padres.

In the only American League day game, Luis Tiant outdueled rookie Frank Viola and pinch-hitter Reggie Jackson doubled home two runs to snap an eighth-inning tie and give the California Angels a 3-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Gorman Thomas slammed two home runs to take over the Major-League lead with 30 and power the Milwaukee Brewers to a doubleheader sweep of the Toronto Blue Jays, 7-1 and 4-3. Rollie Fingers buried 12-3 innings of the nightcap to register his 27th save of the season and 299th of his career, both Major-League highs.



Bill Virdon

### Major League Standings

National League Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	64	49	.566	—
Philadelphia	64	50	.562	1 1/2
Montreal	60	53	.530	4
Pittsburgh	59	54	.524	5
New York	48	64	.429	15 1/2
Chicago	49	67	.422	16 1/2

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	65	51	.560	—
Atlanta	61	51	.549	1 1/2
San Diego	61	54	.530	7
San Francisco	40	65	.318	5
Houston	51	62	.451	12 1/2
Cincinnati	41	73	.360	23

American League Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	67	46	.592	—
Boston	61	51	.545	5 1/2
Baltimore	59	52	.532	7
Detroit	57	55	.509	9 1/2
New York	55	56	.496	11
Cleveland	54	56	.491	11 1/2
Toronto	55	60	.480	13

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	65	48	.575	—
Kansas City	64	48	.571	1 1/2
Chicago	61	51	.545	3 1/2
Seattle	56	57	.496	9
Oakland	50	65	.435	16
Texas	44	67	.396	20
Minnesota	39	75	.342	26 1/2

## McEnroe made to exert on way to quarterfinals

TORONTO, Aug. 13 (AP) — Top-seeded John McEnroe outscored Canadian Glenn Michibata 6-3, 7-6 and second-seeded Jimmy Connors defeated No. 13 Ramesh Krishnan of India 7-5, 6-0 Thursday in the third round of the \$300,000 Players' International Tennis Tournament.

In other matches, third-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia defeated No. 11 Tim Gullikson of the United States 6-4, 7-6; and No. 8 Steve Denton dropped fellow-American Mike Cahill 6-4, 6-2. In a lone upset No. 6-seed Mats Wilander of Sweden lost 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 to No. 11-seed Shlomo Glickstein. The chance of an all-Canadian quarterfinal match at the tournament dissolved when Michibata of Toronto and Martin Westenhoven of Oakville, Ontario, lost. Henri Leconte of France, seeded 15th, edged Westenhoven 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. It was the farthest any Canadian had advanced in the tournament since Mike Belkin of Toronto lost in the quarterfinals in 1969.

In the first set, McEnroe jumped all over Michibata with his usual taunt serve-and-volley game. Michibata never won more than two points in a McEnroe service game to surrender the set. In the second set however, Michibata started holding his own on his serve and forced the issue into tiebreaker which McEnroe won.

Meanwhile, top-seeded Sandy Mayer defeated Paraguay's Francisco Gonzalez 6-3, 6-4 in the third round and then teamed with Terry Moor to post a doubles victory in the \$75,000 Western Classic, at Cleveland, Ohio.

The only seeded player to lose Thursday was No. 4 Vince Van Patten, who was upset 3-6, 6-3, 6-0 by Andy Kohlberg. In other matches, Tim Wilkison downed Drew Gitlin 6-1, 6-1. David Siegler defeated Nduka Odizor of Nigeria 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. Hank Pfister overpowered Mike Myburg of South Africa 7-6, 7-6, 6-4, and Victor Amaya defeated Jonathan Smith of Britain 6-1, 7-6, 8-6.

In doubles play, Mayer-Moor downed Drew Gitlin 5-7, 6-3, 7-5. In other doubles matches, Matt Mitchell and Craig Wittus defeated Jiri

Granat of Czechoslovakia and Jim Wilkison 6-4, 6-4.

In Carlsbad, California, South Africa's Johan Kriek and John Sadri, with a serve that's been clocked at 130 miles per hour (209-kph), won through to the semifinals Thursday in the \$300,000 WCT California Classic Tournament at La Costa.

Kriek, fourth-seeded, defeated American Brian Teacher by 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 after another night of delays caused by disputes over line calls, while the 23-year-old Sadri, a four-year pro, won his first set by outdueling third-seeded Jose Higueras in the tiebreaker and jumped to a 4-0 lead in the second set, going on to win 7-6, 6-1.

### Chris & King team up again

ATLANTA, Georgia, Aug. 13 (AP) — Together on a tennis court for the first time in almost eight years, Chris Evert Lloyd and Billie Jean King showed Thursday they could be a top doubles team in next month's U.S. Open.

The pair blessed Iva Budarova and Marcela Sukers of Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 6-3 in a first round doubles match of the \$100,000 Atlanta Women's Tennis Classic.

Lloyd and King decided after their Wimbledon semifinals singles match that they would play doubles in the U.S. Open at Flushing Meadows next month. But they didn't know they were going to be on the same side of the net here this week until Pam Shriver was forced to withdraw from the tournament because of an injury, leaving Lloyd without a doubles partner.

In the day's top singles match, fourth-seeded Mary Lou Piatex had to struggle with unseeded Betsy Nagelsen to take a 7-5 first set victory, but regrouped to win her second round match with a 6-2 second set decision.

Fifth-seeded Ann Kiyomura was upset by unseeded Dana Gilbert 6-1, 6-4, in another second-round match.

## FOR RENT

24 VILLAS FULL FURNITURE, A.C. CENTRAL  
VIDEO CENTRAL — TENNIS COURT  
SWIMMING POOL — GARDENS.  
SEPARATE GATE AND FENCED.

LOCATION: JEDDAH-MAKKAH HIGHWAY,  
EAST BALUBAID CAR'S SHOW ROOM, JEDDAH.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT:  
AL-HAMIDI CONTRACTING EST.  
TEL: 665-3544 — 660-4283, JEDDAH



### UNITED ARAB SHIPPING COMPANY(SAG.)

DAMMAM: Tel: 8328734, Telex: 601331 UNISHIP SJ.

RIYADH: Tel: 4786647, Telex: 202384 ARSHIP SJ.

JEDDAH: Tel: 6823759, Telex: 403254 ARSHIP SJ.

Dear Consignees,

United Arab Shipping Co., the National Flag Line of Saudi Arabia have the pleasure to announce the arrival of the following ships to the indicated ports on the prescribed dates:

NAMES OF VESSELS	ETA	ARRIVAL PORT
IBN KHALDOON	11-8-1982	Dammam
THEEKAR	12-8-1982	Dammam
IBN AL ABBAR	12-8-1982	Dammam
CALIFORNIA	13-8-1982	Dammam
AL RAYYAN	14-8-1982	Dammam
AL MUHARQAQ	15-8-1982	Dammam
AL AHMADIAH	16-8-1982	Dammam
TABUK	15-8-1982	Jubail
ARAFAT	12-8-1982	Jeddah
AL MANSOURIAH	16-8-1982	Jeddah

You are requested to collect the delivery orders by submitting your Original Bill of Lading to avoid any delay.

Agents:

## YUSUF BIN AHMED KANOO

DAMMAM:  
P.O. Box 37, Tel: 8323011  
Tele: 60111 KANOO SJ.  
JUBAIL: P.O. Box 122  
Tel: 8328622.

RIYADH:  
P.O. Box 753  
Tel: 478946/4789578  
Tele: 201038 KANOO SJ.

JEDDAH:  
P.O. Box 812  
Tel: 6823759  
Tele: 402051 KANOO SJ.

## ICONAM for Chemicals

And Laboratory Analysing Service



Also Industrial Chemicals

ICONAM

WE SUPPLY CHEMICALS & ACIDS FROM STOCK TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

PLEASE CONTACT M.D. CLEMENTS — SALES DEPARTMENT,  
ICONAM SERVICES, P.O. BOX 283, JEDDAH  
TEL: 682 6077 6234 8429 8574 8634 8735  
TELEX: 40000/ICONAM SJ

OLAYAN

**20% DISCOUNT**  
ON ALL COLOUR FILM PROCESSING WHEN YOU PRODUCE THIS ADVERT AT  
COLOUR IMAGE LABORATORIES  
NEAR CARAVAN SHOPPING CENTRE, HAIL STREET, JEDDAH, P.O. BOX 5770, TEL: 644-6522  
25% DISCOUNT FOR STUDENTS AND SPORTS CLUBS.

**NEW TAJ HOTEL**  
ARIRANG JEDDAH  
아리랑 호텔 뉴-타즈

JAPANESE, CHINESE & KOREAN FOOD - GIFT SHOP, TRAVEL SERVICE, CAR RENT, GUEST ROOM AND TEA LOUNGE, Al-Sharafia, Passport Street, Opp: Fire Station. Telephone: 6311363

**WAREHOUSES**  
FOR RENT IN RIYADH  
Tel: 4641910 Telex: 200737 SJ



### A Saudi Company has the following two vacancies

- 1- Civil Engineer as project manager with not less than 10 years experience, mostly in Roads Construction, should be fluent in English in addition to Arabic.
- 2- Executive Secretary who can type Arabic and fluent in English. Please call phone: 464-2122 From: 8:30 - 1.30 - 3.30 - 6.30 Priority for Saudi Nationals.

**htth** A WHOLE LOT OF POOL CARE IN A CAN!  
HTH Dry Chlorinator makes water care easy. Keeps pool water clear and sparkling. Kills and controls bacteria, algae, Eliminates undesirable organic matter. Eliminates odor.  
Apply HTH dry chlorine granular in:  
• FOOD PLANTS • SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS  
• INDUSTRIAL PLANTS • BEVERAGE PLANTS

**MECHANICAL & CHEMICAL SUPPLIES CO., LTD.**  
P.O. Box 7613 Central Ghorab Market, Medina Road Kilo 7, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Tel: 6693306, 6670146, Telex: 402239 HAMORIS SJ.

**Suba** Independent Testing Laboratories - YANBU

**VACANCIES**  
MATERIAL ENGINEERS/LABORATORY TECHNICIANS  
WITH MINIMUM 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE PREFERRED  
IN ARABIAN COUNTRIES  
• ADDED ASSET LOCAL DRIVING LICENCE  
• TRANSFERABLE IQAMA/SAUDI NATIONALS PREFERRED  
SEND RESUME TO P.O. BOX 12 YANBU  
ATTN: MR. MD. MAHOOB BAIG - MANAGER  
OR CONTACT TEL: 04/322-8643 BETWEEN 8 P.M. - 8 A.M.

## REQUIRED

EXPERIENCED HEAVY TRUCK / SEMI-TRAILER DRIVERS WITH—

- \* PROVEN EXPERIENCE IN LONG DISTANCE DRIVING.
- \* VALID SAUDI HEAVY GOODS VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENSE.
- \* MUST READ, WRITE AND SPEAK ENGLISH.
- \* TRANSFERABLE IQAMA.

PLEASE PHONE AL-KHOBAR 864-7228 FOR INTERVIEW.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

THE LAW FIRM ABDUL AZIZ AL-HOHAIMEED DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE LIQUIDATION PROCEDURES OF CIMI SAUDI LTD. IS STILL GOING ON BY EACH OF MR. CARLO FOLCIO AND MR. LUIGI ALFIERI ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 11TH, 1982.

WHOEVER HAS ANY CLAIMS ON THE COMPANY IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO SUBMIT HIS CLAIMS ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED LIQUIDATORS WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION HEREOF ON THE COMPANY'S P.O.BOX 6643 OR TEL NO. 476-9791 RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA.

ABDULAZIZ AL-MOHAIMEED  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW  
P.O.BOX 16545, RIYADH

## ACCOUNTING MACHINE OPERATOR

## WANTED

Applicants, preferably with some accounting experience, must have a valid Transferable Iqama. Candidates should send their resume to:

The Chief Accountant  
P.O.Box 5018, Jeddah  
Saudi Arabia.

**FOR RENT**  
**CRANES, TRUCKS,**  
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT  
**GAC-RYAN**

Jeddah, Tel: 671-0788, 671-1685  
Telex: 400275 WESMI SJ. Riyadh, Tel: 4657783

**WANTED**

By a Saudi Construction Company:

- MATERIAL ENGINEER FOR BATCH PLANT.
- MECHANICAL A/C DUCTWORK FOREMAN.
- DUCTMAN.
- A/C CENTRALIZED TECHNICIAN.
- CIVIL WORK FOREMAN.

Besides suitable academic qualifications applicants should have 5 years experience in their trade and possess transferable Residence Permit.

Send resume to P.O.Box 20037 Riyadh or contact Phone No. 468-0209, 463-0478 or 463-0479

**ONDO** BAR BENDERS  
CUTTING MACHINES IN STOCK

Sales, Parts, Service  
**Saudi Equipment & Trading Co.**  
DAMMAM Tel. 8427692-8427196 JEDDAH 6891040  
TELEX: 602173 SADIG SJ JUBAIL 3610905

## FRENCH JOINT VENTURE is looking for a compound

WE REQUIRE 10 TWO OR THREE BEDROOMS - VILLAS AND UP TO 20 BACHELOR ACCOMODATION.

THIS DWELLING COULD BE PART OF AN OPERATED COMPOUND, AND SHOULD BE PREFERABLY LOCATED IN:

AOUM AL HAMAM - DIRIYAH AREAS.

FOR APPOINTMENT AND INSPECTION,  
PLEASE CALL MR. MATHIEU.

TEL. NOS. 481-1319 - 481-1328 - 481-1029 EXT. 440.

## VACANCIES

A major advertising agency whose headquarter is in Jeddah offers excellent positions for account executives having the following qualifications.

- \* A SUITABLE UNIVERSITY DEGREE.
- \* GOOD COMMAND OF ONE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT LEAST.
- \* PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD (2 years at least).
- \* CAPABILITY OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION.

Applicants may call up.

Tel: 6532360 - 6512039 - 6518375 Jeddah.

## Hapag-Lloyd AG

HAPAG LLOYD IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ETAs OF VESSELS AS FOLLOWS:

VESSEL'S NAME	VOY.	CARGO	E.T.A. DAMMAM
KONKAR TRIANA	2317H	GEN	22-8-82 Jubail 7-8-82
FULDA EXPRESS	2415H	CONT	24-8-82
ALGENIB	2319H	GEN	30-8-82 Jubail 29-8-82

EXPORT CARGO CONTAINERS FOR BARCELONA, MARSEILLES, GENOA AND LIVORNO WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR "FULDA EXPRESS".

EMEC SERVICES IN COOPERATION WITH "NEDLLOYD" AND "CMB".

CONSIGNEES ARE REQUESTED TO COLLECT THEIR DELIVERY ORDERS AGAINST SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL BILLS OF LADING OR BANK GUARANTEES. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

AGENTS

**HAJI ABDULLAH ALIREZA & CO.LTD.**

P.O. Box 8, Dammam, Tel: 8337575/8326387/8324133  
Telex: 601008 ZAINAL SJ.

## Apartments For Rent

Building consists of 15 apartments, each one having 4 rooms and hall, kitchen, bathroom with running water, electricity and telephone. Situated west of Al Sahafa Street.

Please contact Telephone 687-6147 from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m.

## HELLENIC LINES LTD

HELLENIC LINES LTD. SEEKS EXPERIENCED PERSON FOR RESIDENT SALES MANAGER IN SAUDI ARABIA. TWO YEARS' COMMITMENT MANDATORY. SALARY OPEN AND COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE. AMERICAN PREFERRED. PLEASE SEND RESUME TO: PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, 39 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10006, U.S.A.

## AL-KHOBAR - FOR LEASE - YANBU

LUXURY FAMILY HOUSING IN NORTH AL-KHOBAR  
3 BEDROOM - 2 BATH, FULLY FURNISHED AND CARPETED  
FULLY FURNISHED LUXURY FLATS IN YANBU  
INFORMATION: RED SEA BUILDING SERVICES DIVISION  
FRED TULLOS AL-KHOBAR 8649665  
JOHN ANDERSON YANBU 3228194  
BILL BINGHAM JEDDAH 6690580

**endeco**  
Agriculture & Irrigation  
اندوكو  
للتزخرف والتزفي

ENDECO AGRICULTURE & IRRIGATION  
(THE LANDSCAPING COMPANY)

## NEEDED

1. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT - DESIGNER
2. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Professional and directly responsible to the Manager.
3. RECEPTIONIST: Who can type Arabic and speak English

SAUDI NATIONALS PREFERRED  
NON - SAUDI SHOULD HAVE TRANSFERABLE IQAMA.  
SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
MR. GHAZI N. ANDARI  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
P.O.BOX. 8603 RIYADH.

## WANTED

### ENGINEERS / INSPECTORS

For Civil / Structural Mechanical and Electrical Site Duties in Riyadh

Minimum qualifications BSc with 5 years Post-qualification experience.

Please forward resumes in writing to:-

Resident Director,  
P.O. Box: 41281, Riyadh, S.A.

**NYK LINE**  
NISSON YUSEN KAISHA

NYK LINE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ETAs OF VESSELS AS FOLLOWS:

VESSEL'S NAME	VOY.	CARGO	E.T.A. DAMMAM
TENJIN MARU	V-36	RORO	15-8-82
PLANETA	V-11	CONT	18-8-82
SHOKAWA MARU	06/190	CONT	20-8-82
TOYOTA NO. 23	V-50	RORO	27-8-82
NORTHERLY TRADER	V-1	RORO	28-8-82

CONSIGNEES ARE REQUESTED TO COLLECT THEIR DELIVERY ORDERS AGAINST SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL BILLS OF LADING OR BANK GUARANTEES. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

AGENTS

**HAJI ABDULLAH ALIREZA & CO.LTD.**

P.O. Box 8, Dammam, Tel: 8337575/8326387/8324133  
Telex: 601008 ZAINAL SJ.

BETTIE BAILEY

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

BLONDIE

B.C.

VAGAR

SMALL SOCIETY

WIZARD

SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

arab news

## DENNIS the MENACE



COULD YOU GET US SOME ROPE, MOM? WE'RE MAKIN' A WATER HAMMOCK.

## arab news Calendar

## TV Programs

Saudi Arabia	Bahrain Channel 4
9:30 Opening Quran	4:00 Quran
Arabic Series	4:30 Quran
Family Program	4:45 Cartoons
Arabic Series	5:00 Children's Series
Arabic Series	5:30 Children's Program
Arabic Series	5:45 Quran
Arabic Series	6:00 Quran
Arabic Series	6:30 Local Musical Program
Arabic Series	7:30 Tomorrow's Program
Arabic Series	8:00 Arabic News
Arabic Series	8:30 Local Musical Program
Arabic Series	9:30 Tomorrow's Program
Arabic Series	10:20 Arabic Film
Dhahran	Bahrain Channel 55
4:20 Children's Show	6:00 Program Preview
Arabic Series	6:05 Cartoons
Arabic Series	6:30 The World & Survival
Arabic Series	7:00 News
Arabic Series	7:30 The Ropers
Arabic Series	8:00 Quran
Arabic Series	9:20 B.J. and Bear
Dhahran	Followed by New Series
4:20 Children's Show	6:00 Quran
Arabic Series	6:15 Religious Talk
Arabic Series	6:30 Cartoons
Arabic Series	6:45 Arabic News
Arabic Series	7:00 Comedy Program
Arabic Series	7:30 Music & Comedy
Arabic Series	7:50 Islamic Horizons
Arabic Series	8:00 Local News
Arabic Series	8:10 Batticaine Galactica
Arabic Series	8:30 Storyteller Lawyers
Arabic Series	10:00 Quran
Arabic Series	10:30 Best Seller-The
Arabic Series	Chisholms Valley of the Dolls
OATAR	11:30 The Chisholms
6:00 Quran	12:30 New Summary
6:15 Religious Talk	1:00 Place in the Gulf
6:30 Cartoons	3:00 Checklist
DUBAI Channel 33	5:10 Heads & Tails
5:10 Heads & Tails	5:25 Pink Panther Show
5:10 Heads & Tails	5:50 Headlines of the Day
5:10 Heads & Tails	The Bagdad Saga
5:10 Heads & Tails	6:20 Documentary
5:10 Heads & Tails	6:45 Family
5:10 Heads & Tails	7:00 Music & Comedy
5:10 Heads & Tails	7:30 Islamic Horizons
5:10 Heads & Tails	8:00 Local News
5:10 Heads & Tails	8:10 Batticaine Galactica
5:10 Heads & Tails	8:30 Storyteller Lawyers
5:10 Heads & Tails	10:00 Quran
5:10 Heads & Tails	10:30 Best Seller-The
5:10 Heads & Tails	Chisholms Valley of the Dolls
OATAR	11:30 The Chisholms
6:00 Quran	12:30 New Summary
6:15 Religious Talk	1:00 Place in the Gulf
6:30 Cartoons	3:00 Checklist
DUBAI Channel 10	5:10 Heads & Tails
5:10 Heads & Tails	5:25 Pink Panther Show
5:10 Heads & Tails	5:50 Headlines of the Day
5:10 Heads & Tails	The Bagdad Saga
5:10 Heads & Tails	6:20 Documentary
5:10 Heads & Tails	6:45 Family
5:10 Heads & Tails	7:00 Music & Comedy
5:10 Heads & Tails	7:30 Islamic Horizons
5:10 Heads & Tails	8:00 Local News
5:10 Heads & Tails	8:10 Batticaine Galactica
5:10 Heads & Tails	8:30 Storyteller Lawyers
5:10 Heads & Tails	10:00 Quran
5:10 Heads & Tails	10:30 Daily Religious Series

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS	2 Allude
	3 Undergo
	4 Shrewmous
	5 Less refined
	6 Lear's
	daughter
	7 du
	Stanwyck film
	8 Old hand
	9 "Sweet."
	10 Cylindrical
	11 Eel (Old Eng.)
	14 Lent a hand
	18 Blush
	19 Costly
	20 Slower (mus.)
	22 Ancient
	22 Silver's hair
	23 Tropical fish
	23 Ocean
	25 Explosive
	27 Isle of
	28 Paddle
	29 Villain
	32 Palm leaf
	33 Summer, in Caen
	34 Doctors' group
	36 Candidate
	for the
	presidency
	39 Empower
	40 Lyricist
	Harbach
	41 Silk
	weight unit
	42 Observed
DOWN	
1 Little	
Abigail	

CAGE	MARAT
OGRE	ITALIC
COOL	STELLA
STYL	ARU STA ULM
ANTHER	PIE
DOOR	HINT
SACRE	MANGO
AMON	RAFT
OTT	BERTHA
ECU	ELF
MIRAGE	PAIR
EVOKED	EINE
RELATE	TREE

Yesterday's Answer

29 Singer
traveler's
group
30 Social
stratum
31 Act in a way
35 Soon
37 Kimono sash
38 Dawn deity

8-14

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R

is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTONOTES

D Q O F J U A J L D S Z G W S N P O Y B O L A ,

L D Q L W G , K H L W P R H M D J H D O Y E R

P S T O S Z F S N O U . — E O U D U H W Y U J A A O P P

Yesterdays Cryptoquote: THE CORPORATION HAS COME

TO STAY, JUST AS THE TRADE UNION HAS COME TO

STAY. EACH CAN DO AND HAS DONE GREAT

GOOD.—THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Contract Bridge + B.Jay and Steve Becker

It's Easy When You Know How

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ K 7 4

♦ K 6 4

♦ A 10 4 2

♦ K 9 2

North

WEST

♦ A 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♦ 3

♦ Q J 6 5

♦ A Q J 7

West

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♦ 3 6 5

♦ A Q 7

East

♦ Q 10 7

♦ A 9 8

♦ A 3

♦ Q 9 8 7

♦ 10

South

♦ Q 10 9 8

♦ A 3

♦ Q 9 8

♦ 9 8

Declarer knows East's hand almost exactly (East having opened one notrump), and all he has to do is to take advantage of this knowledge.

South cashes the Q-10-9 of trumps, discarding a heart and a diamond from dummy as East parts with a club and two hearts. South next plays the A-K of hearts and East, down to the Q-6 of diamonds and A-Q of clubs, must make a losing discard.

If he discards a diamond, dummy cashes the ace of diamonds to bring home the contract. East is in equally bad shape if he discards the queen of clubs on dummy's king of hearts. In that case, declarer trumps the nine of clubs to score the rest of the tricks. East is dead either way.

Let's say East returns a low diamond, ruffed by West, and West leads a club, won by East

## VOA

Morning Transmission

0300 World News

0309 News about Britain

0315 Radio News

0345 News about America

0415 Outlook

0445 Romance

0500 World News

0515 Broadcast Review

0530 People and Politics

0600 World News

0609 News about Britain

0700 World Today

0800 Broadcast Review

0830 About Britain

0830 New Ideas

0840 Book Review

0900 Weather

0930 News about Britain

1000 News about America

1030 Broadcast Review

1030 Classical Review

1040 Network U.S.

1000 World News

1010 Reflections

1020 Look Ahead

1045 Science in Action

0115 New Ideas

0125 The Week in Wales

0130 World News

0135 Broadcast Review

0140 Broadcast Review

0145 Broadcast Review

0150 Broadcast Review

015

**ABT**  
Arabian Bulk Trade Ltd.  
**BULK & BAGGED CEMENT AND AGGREGATES**

**BINEX**  
The International Co. for Building Materials Ltd.  
ALSO SCAFFOLDING AND ADDITIVES.

EASTERN PROVINCE: P.O.Box 2194, Al Khobar. P.O.Box 16896, Riyadh. Tel: (03) 6944880/8649774. Telex: 670354 SABUT SJ.

CENTRAL PROVINCE: P.O.Box 203106 BNEXRD SJ. Tel: (01) 786168/4789323. Telex: 203106 BNEX SJ.

WESTERN PROVINCE: P.O.Box 8776, Jeddah. Tel: (02) 8519524/6519764. Telex: 402393 BNEX SJ.

PAGE 16

*Workers chant Solidarity slogans*

## Polish protesters teargassed

WARSAW, Aug. 13 (Agencies) — Riot police fired tear gas and water cannon Friday to break up a demonstration by some 10,000 supporters of Poland's suspended trade union Solidarity in the northern port of Gdansk, witnesses said. The demonstration coincided with the start of the ninth month of martial law in Poland.

The witnesses said police, wielding batons charged at the demonstrators after they marched through the old Baltic city toward the regional headquarters of the Communist Party. When they were within 150 meters of the building police launched a barrage of tear gas, opened up with water cannon and shot flares over the crowd.

The demonstrators, who had been chanting pro-Solidarity slogans and waving the V-for-victory sign at the police, retreated down the alleys of the old town in the face of the police onslaught. The witnesses said workers at the shipyards, where strikes forced the birth of Solidarity two years ago, laid

*On 21st wall anniversary*

## Berlin remains quiet

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (R) — The 21st anniversary of the building of the Berlin Wall passed quietly Friday amid growing unease, at least in the West, about the effects of international superpower tension on delicate East-West German relations.

The occasion was marked by a traditional blast of propane from East Berlin, defending the wall as a victory for the cause of peace in Europe, and by an equally traditional wreath-laying in West Berlin for those who died trying to flee the Communist system.

The West Berlin 13th August monitoring groups reckon 180 persons have died trying to climb over the Berlin Wall or cross the more heavily guarded East-West German frontier.

Western rhetoric against the wall has been cautious in tone this year, at least from the ruling Social Democrats in Bonn and their Liberal coalition partners, both apparently concerned not to let harsh words damage relations with East Berlin.

The Chairman of West Berlin Social Democrats Peter Ulrich called on the city's

wreaths at the Gdansk monument near the yards Friday morning.

At 2 p.m., when the first shift ended, other dockers tried to lay more flowers at the monument, erected in 1980 in memory of workers who died in disturbances in 1970. When the crowd grew to 3,000, riot police moved in with water cannon to disperse them.

The crowd moved off, growing bigger all the time, marched past the central station and bore down on the local party headquarters. After the initial police charge, the witnesses said demonstrators were erecting barriers in the streets, which were filled with tear gas, and fighting with the police.

An hour after the clashes began, the police had been unable to put a stop to the fighting. Tear gas grenades could be heard exploding in various parts of the city.

When the militia broke up the crowd massed outside Communist Party headquarters in the center of the city, the demonstrators

took refuge around the shipyards, a kilometer away.

Meanwhile, groups of youths were massing throughout the town, notably around the statue of Polish King Jan Sobieski, in the old city.

Columns of troops, with light tanks, personnel carriers and water-cannons patrolled the streets, while a navy parachute unit took up position at a major crossroads near the shipyards.

It was the first reported outbreak of violence between Solidarity supporters and the police since June. In early May, street marches turned into running battles in many cities and sporadic outbreaks occurred into June. The authorities have appealed for calm, saying disturbances now will upset tentative hopes that martial law can be lifted by the end of the year.

In Warsaw, underground opposition leaders issued plans for a campaign of leaflets and posters leading up to a mass peaceful demonstration on Aug. 31.

The plans, circulated in the capital, were drawn up by Solidarity officials who have escaped internment and coordinate underground protest action. They were made in defiance of repeated appeals in the official press for calm to allow the government time to prepare solutions to Poland's economic and social crisis.

The Warsaw underground leaders, headed by Solidarity's chief in the region Zbigniew Bujak, called for a campaign of leaflets, posters and daubing slogans to start on Monday in readiness for a peaceful demonstration of all Solidarity members on Aug. 31.

Aug. 31 marks the second anniversary of the signing of the Gdansk shipyards agreement, which opened the way for independent free trade unions.

Honecker's visit was suggested and accepted in principle by both sides as a natural follow-up to West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's trip to East Germany in December, the first time the two men had met on German soil.

The East German Communist Party daily *Neues Deutschland* maintained its hard-line Friday of insisting that the building of the wall, for which Honecker takes most of the credit, was to counter a West German "Plan X."

## SWAPO shoots down 3 helicopters

LUANDA, Aug. 13 (AFP) — Gunners of the Southwest African Peoples' Organization (SWAPO) brought down three more South African helicopters earlier this week during continuing fighting with the "Namibia occupation forces," according to a communiqué published here Friday.

SWAPO identified three dead South African airmen aboard the downed helicopters as Capt. John H. Kaler (a pilot), Lt. Christian Wilhelm Petersen (co-pilot) and Sgt. Koelt Grobbellar (crewman). The communiqué said that two Pumas and one Alouette helicopters had been brought down. Four other choppers hit, it said.

On Wednesday the authorities in Pretoria announced that 15 men were killed when SWAPO shot down a Puma helicopter during the current South African offensive against SWAPO bases in southern Angola.

Meanwhile, SWAPO has described the recent talks in New York on the Namibia issue as a "public relations exercise" and "diplomatic charade" orchestrated by the five-nation Western contact group on Namibia — U.S., Britain, Canada, France and West

Germany). The talks are part of continuing attempts to reach a Namibian settlement based on United Nations resolution 435, which calls for ceasefire and elections leading to independence for Namibia.

Meanwhile, Gen. Charles Lloyd, commander of South African forces in Namibia, said Friday that South African forces will withdraw from southern Angola, if a ceasefire is agreed.

Gen. Lloyd, briefing newsmen in Windhoek, capital of South African-administered Namibia, confirmed that his forces had penetrated deep into southern Angola since last month to attack SWAPO bases. This is the fourth major South African attack on Angola within a year, but the general said that it should not be seen as an invasion.

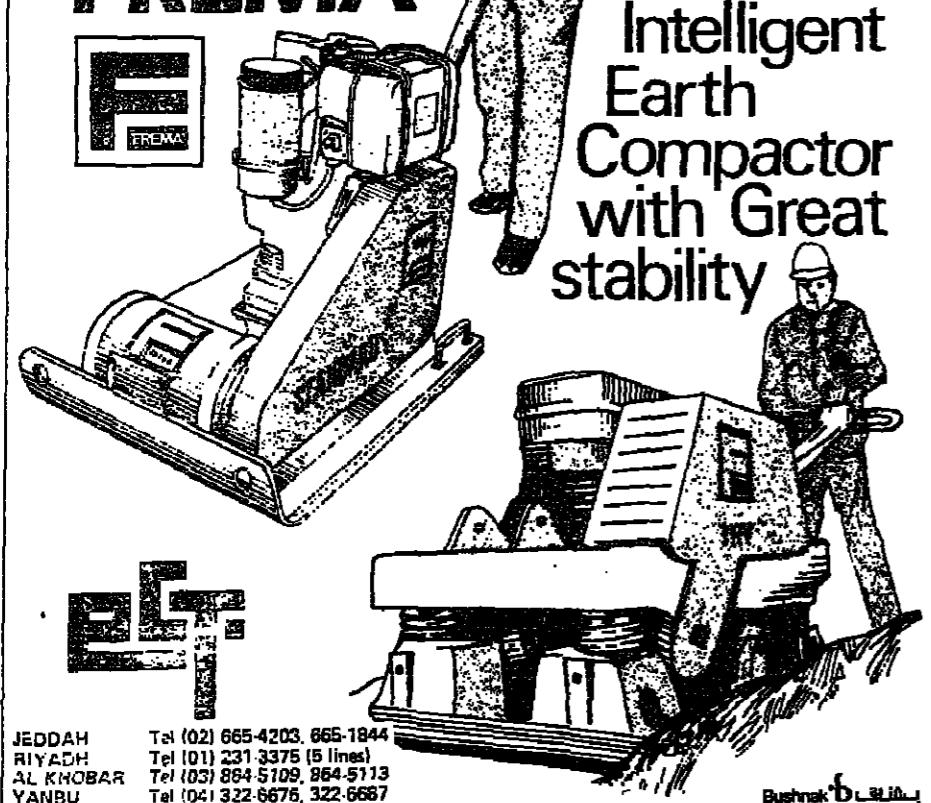
He put SWAPO casualties at more than 300 killed during the operation, against 23 South African soldiers dead. There had been no contact with troops of the Angolan regular army, he said.

He said some units involved in the latest operations have now returned to their bases in Namibia.

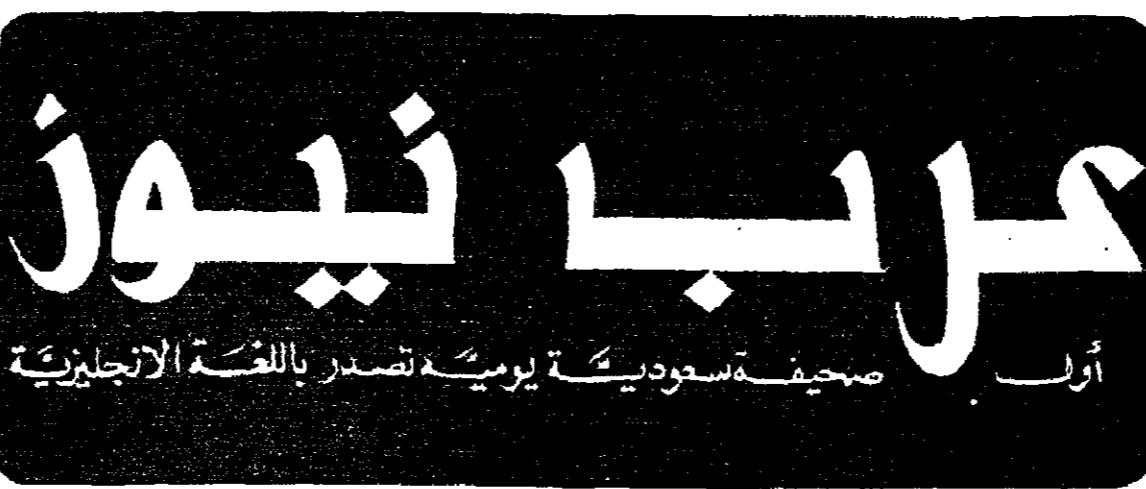
## Express Contracting & Trading

**FREMA**

The Intelligent Earth Compactor with Great stability



JEDDAH Tel (02) 665-4203, 665-1844  
RIYADH Tel (01) 231-3375 (5 lines)  
AL KHOBAR Tel (03) 884-5109, 864-5113  
YANBU Tel (04) 322-6675, 322-6667



**ARIEB SERVICES**

**OFFICE MAINTENANCE**

Dial: 454-1719

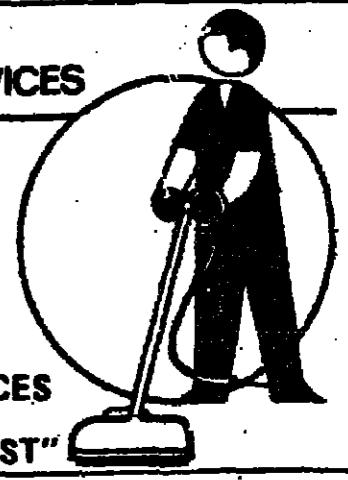
454-5912 Ext. 210

**NOW AVAILABLE:**

**ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR**

**OFFICE JANITORIAL SERVICES**

**'WE CLEAN AND FIX 'EM BEST'**



International

After coup attempt

## Swoop on Kenya dissidents continues

NAIROBI, Aug. 13 (AFP) — The Kenyan government is continuing its clampdown on political "dissidents" whether or not they are implicated in last week's unsuccessful coup attempt.

Meanwhile the state radio announced that the post-plot curfew had now been lifted in Nanyuki, 200 kilometers north of Nairobi, which was one of the air force bases implicated in the failed uprising. In Nairobi the police announced that they were abandoning house searches, although the curfew in the capital remains in force for eight night hours.

As the restrictions were being relaxed for the majority of the people the official *Kenya Gazette* announced that a radical member of parliament, Koigi Wamwere, and university lecturer Willy Mutunga had been placed in indefinite detention.

Earlier this week security officials arrested another member of parliament, Mark Bosire, soon after he and fellow MPs had attended a

meeting chaired by President Daniel Arap Moi. Also arrested this week were student leaders Titus Adungui and Justice Morris Adongo.

Police Commissioner Ben Gethi said that three rifles, 80 air force uniforms and a large quantity of ammunition had been recovered from university hostels.

Some members of the Nairobi campus, which has long been a center for anti-government criticism, joined the brief rebellion 12 days ago. A statement of student support for the plot was broadcast by the Voice of Kenya radio station during the short period it was in rebel hands.

The recent arrests and administrative detentions are not necessarily connected with the coup plot. Mumanga, the detained university lecturer, was already under arrest at the time of the revolt, which in theory clears him of suspicion of direct involvement in the events.

Moi began his move against internal opponents in June, the month in which the

Kenya African National Union (KANU) legally became the country's only political party. At the time of the unsuccessful uprising the authorities were already holding four lecturers, one former member of parliament, a senior officer from the special branch and a lawyer.

The detention of Wamwere marks the first time that Moi has detained a member of parliament since he replaced the late Jomo Kenyatta as head of state in 1978. When he came to power Moi released all political prisoners detained under the regime of his predecessor, making Kenya one of the few African countries not to have political prisoners.

Meanwhile, Tanzania denied that it has received a Kenyan application for extradition of two Kenyan Air Force men who flew into Dar Es Salaam by military plane after the abortive plot.

Tanzanian Attorney General Joseph Warioba commented that if such an application had been made, it had not yet been received here. He could not state Tanzania's official position until this had happened, he added.

The plane, which landed here unexpectedly on Aug. 1, the day of the Kenyan coup attempt, is still at a Tanzanian government hangar near Dar Es Salaam Airport. Two weeks ago the Kenyan government sent a five-man team to ask Tanzania to release both plane and fugitives. Tanzania agreed to release the plane — but the delegation did not have the pilots to fly it home.

At the same time Tanzania declined to release those sought by Kenya until it had questioned them and taken a decision about them, reliable sources said.

## U.S. mail to move even after N-blast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP) — Neither nuclear blast, nor fallout, nor mass panic and destruction will keep U.S. postal carriers from their duties in case of an atomic attack, a government contingency plan promises.

The U.S. postal service came before a congressional post office subcommittee on Thursday to discuss the plan, first developed in the 1950s and updated last year. The plan, several hundred pages thick, was given to the subcommittee before the hearing and shown to a reporter. It lists emergency procedures for both nuclear and conventional war.

In an emergency, according to the plan, whatever remained of the postal service would concentrate on moving essential mail and helping other federal agencies. One task listed is handing out "alien enemy registration forms."

The plan also says the postal service has "emergency change of address" forms ready for those displaced by war. According to the plan, mail may be destroyed to keep it from falling into enemy hands. Mail coming from disaster areas would be screened for contamination.

However, personal letters and postcards will be accepted in disaster or displaced persons areas without stamps.

Retired Rear Adm. Gene la Rocque, a critic of the Reagan administration's plans to improve U.S. civil defense preparedness, charged in a statement prepared for the hearing that plans to deliver mail after an all-out attack are "fraudulent and deceitful."

He said planning for a nuclear attack involved the assumption that nuclear war can be survived.

## Haitians freed

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Aug. 13 (AP) — The first Haitian refugees freed from Fort Allen by a federal judge's order left Thursday, exactly a year after the first Haitians arrived at the former navy communications base on the island's south coast.

"I feel a little better. I am free," said Sony Douyon, 27, a composer and a professor of Creole who said he was writing "a song of freedom" in his head to commemorate the occasion.

In addition to the 20 refugees released under an order by U.S. District Judge Eugene Spellman in Miami, Florida, six others were freed "for humanitarian reasons."

Let us solve your housing needs in the Eastern Province

- 35 Rooms — Single and Double Occupancy
- Complete hotel service available
- Long term leasing

For complete details contact:  
Steve Stone (Sales Manager)  
Carlton Al Moalibed  
Leasing Department  
P.O.Box 1235, Al Khobar.  
Tel: 8575455 Ext. 6113.  
Telex: 670064 CARLTON SJ.

Operated by Phoenixia Arab Management.

## Greenpeace halts

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13 (R) — Portuguese parliamentarians Thursday night approved a new constitution laying to rest the country's revolutionary past and barring all military involvement in government.

Parliament had set aside two days for the final debate but the ruling rightwing Democratic Alliance, anxious to see the new constitution accepted as quickly as possible, waived several of its allotted speaking hours.

Acceptance of the new charter was a foregone conclusion after the Socialist Party and Democratic Alliance agreed last month to combine forces to create the required two-thirds majority in the face of fierce Communist opposition.

The Communists, who were the principal authors of the Marxist-inspired 1976 constitution which they labeled the most progressive in the Western world, have organized strikes and demonstrations throughout the year aimed at ousting the government and halting the changes. But they mustered only 40 votes compared to 195 in favor of the revision.

White and Clark received permission from the Ethiopian government to bring the skull back to Berkeley for analysis. White and Clark are returning to the Awash River Valley at the end of August for more studies.

## Spaceship breaks up

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (AFP) — The Soviet Progress-14 spaceship disintegrated Friday above the Pacific Ocean, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Progress-14, launched on July 10, hooked up two days later with the Soviet Salyut-7 orbiting space station and Soyuz T-5 spaceship linked together in a space train under the control of cosmonauts Valentin Lebedev and Anatoly Berezovoy.

Progress-14 brought mail and research equipment for the two men, who have been living in space for exactly three months now. The two are well and the systems aboard the space complex are functioning normally. Tass said.

## Burma plane crashes

RANGOON, Aug. 13 (AFP) — Eight persons including three crewmen died when a Burmese state-owned Twin-Otter light plane crashed en route from Mandalay to Mindat in the Western Chin Hills, according to reports reaching here Friday.

Reliable sources said the 19-seat Canadian-built plane, based in Mandalay, had left on its regular flight for Mindat with five passengers, and crashed southeast of Mindat killing all on board.

## Japan storm kills one

TOKYO, Aug. 13 (R) — One man was killed and two other persons were injured Friday in landslides triggered by rains from a tropical storm in Japan's main southern island of Kyushu, police said. Last month, 350 persons were killed or reported missing in Kyushu after heavy rains caused widespread flooding and landslides.

Min C F Max C F

Amsterdam 16 61 24 75 clear

Athens 22 32 70 90 clear

Bahrain 31 68 37 99 clear

Bangkok 28 82 31 88 clear

Berlin 10 50 22 71 clear

Brussels 15 59 24 75 cloudy

Buenos Aires 13 55 24 74 clear

Cairo 20 68 37 98 clear</